THAT WAS QUITE A LONG FALL.

ME ALEGRA QUE ESTÉS BIEN...
...KODYA.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.

DON...!

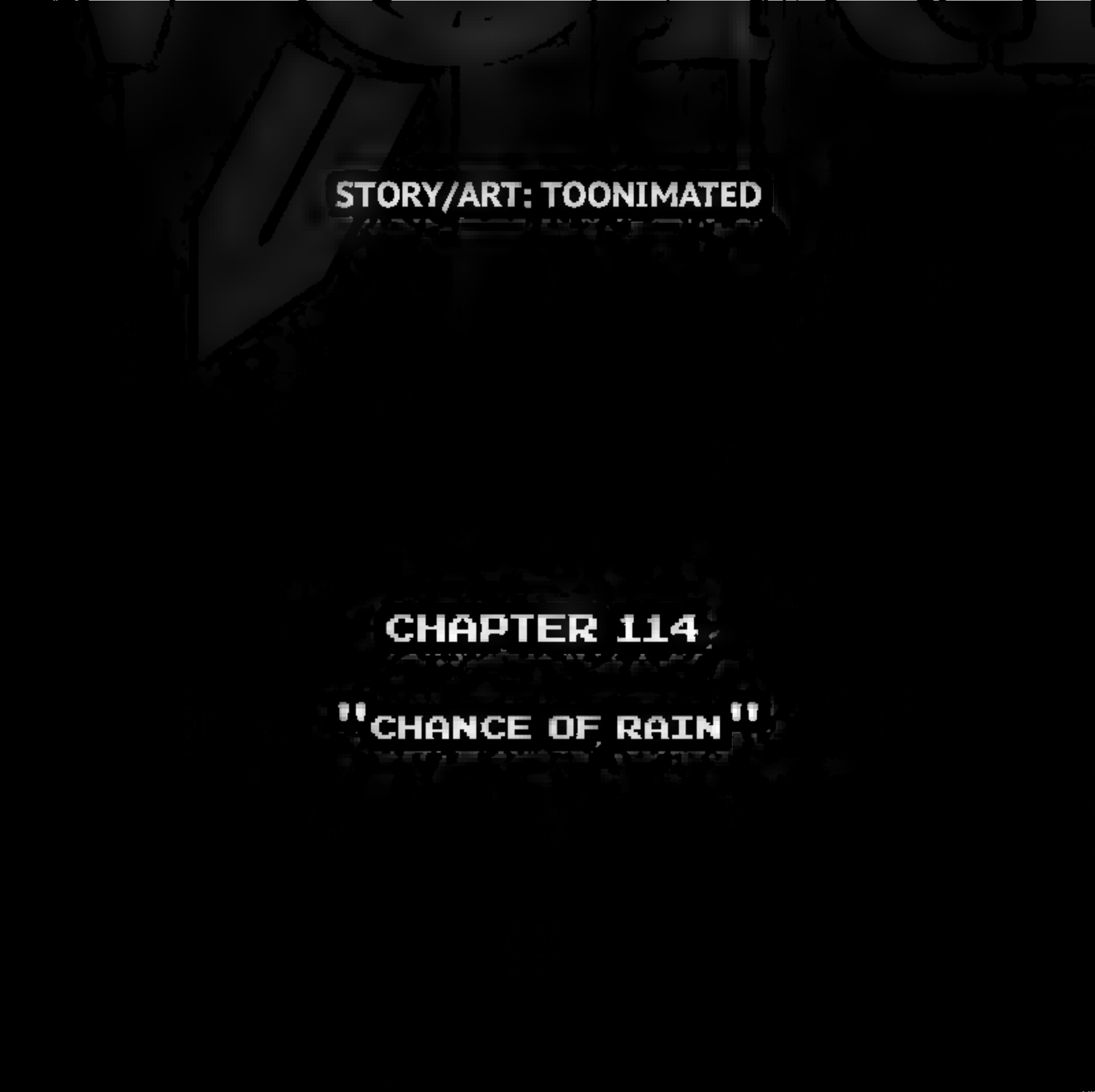
WHAT... WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL ME?

I THINK YOUR EYESIGHT MUST BE GOING.

"DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER"
...ISN'T THAT HOW THE SAYING GOES?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE ADDED A TRACKER TO THE IMPLANT WE PUT IN GYRUS' BODY?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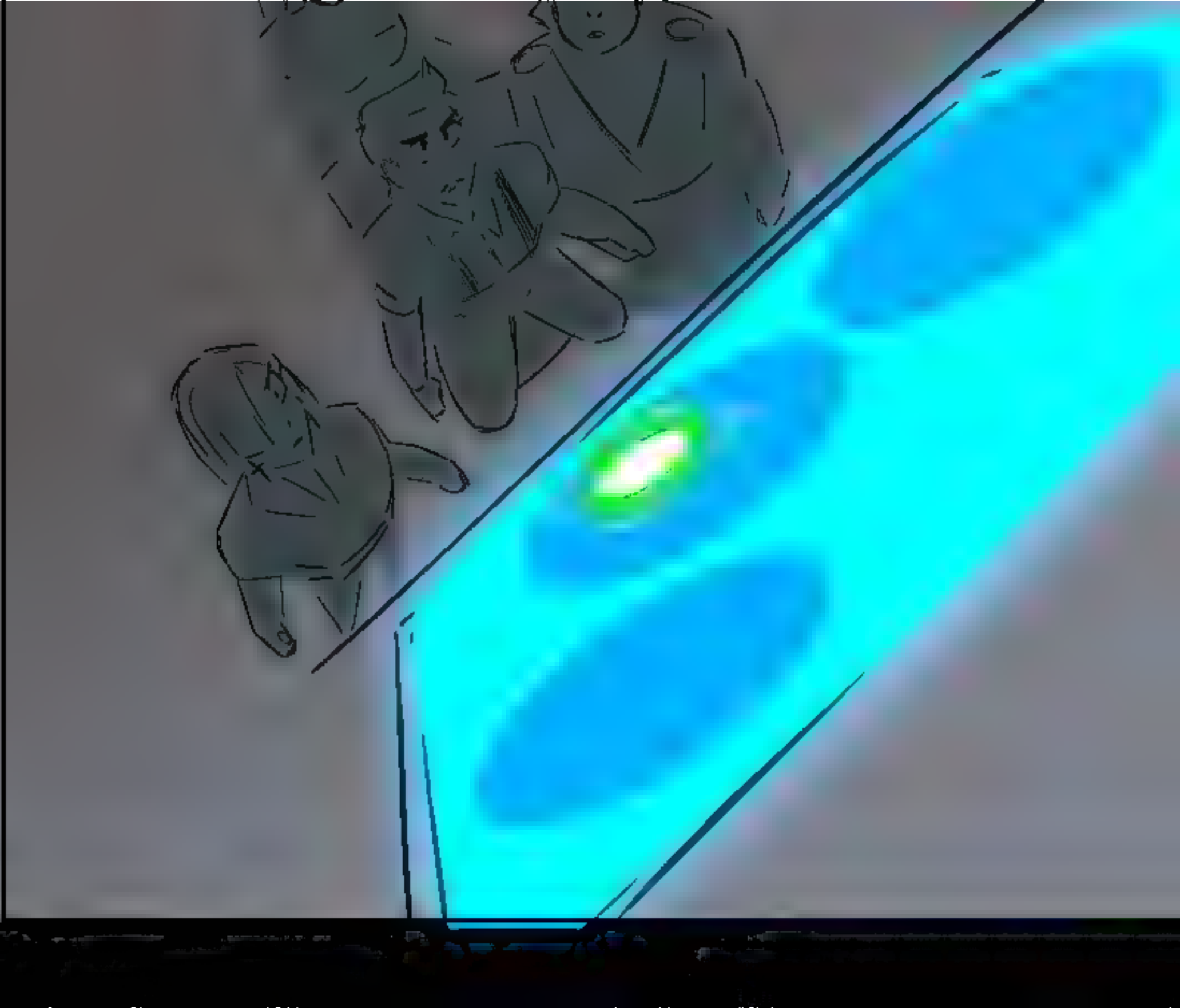
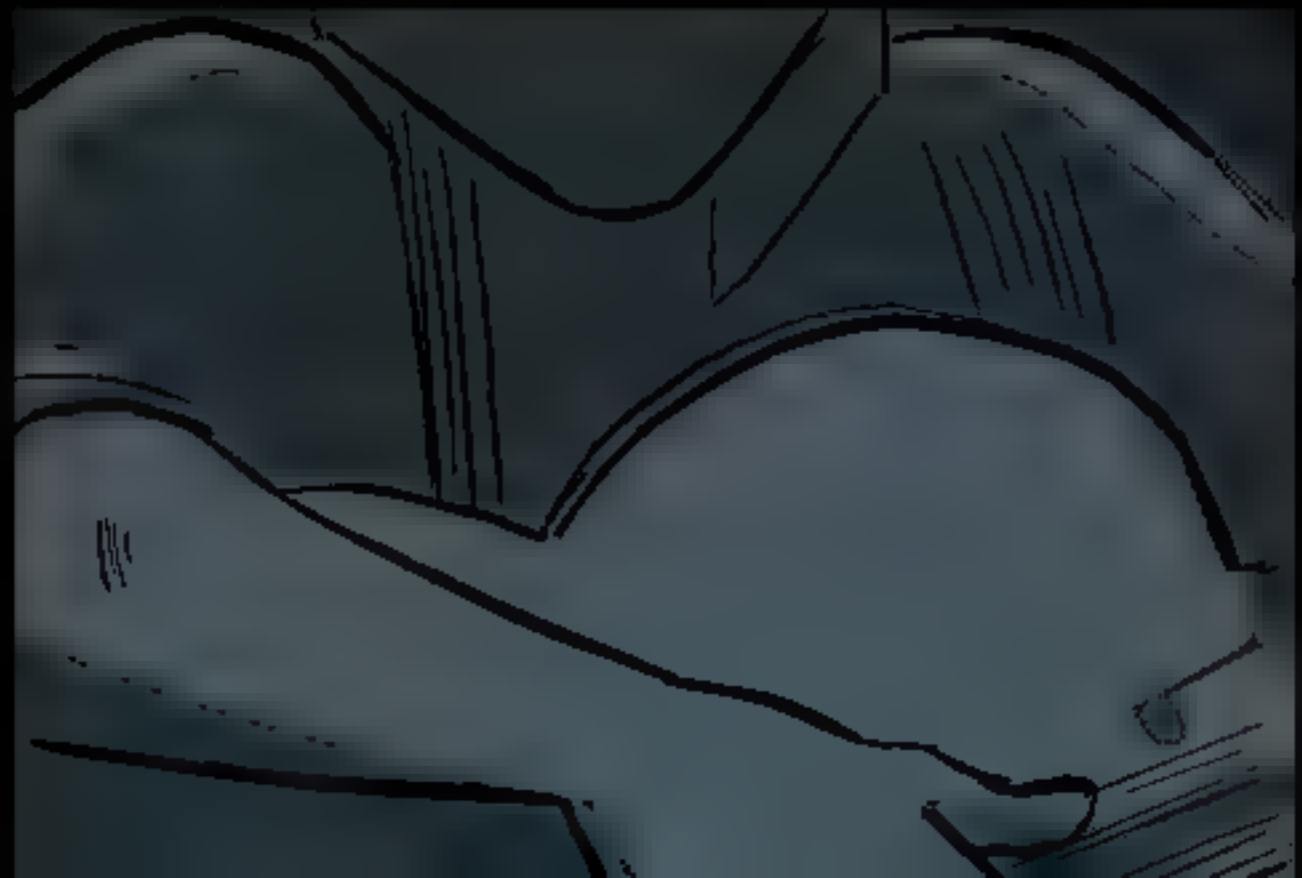
"CHANCE OF RAIN"

AFTER YOU ABANDONED OUR FRIENDS ON THE BEACH AND DISAPPEARED

WE SAW YOU POP UP
IN AN UNVISITED REALM.

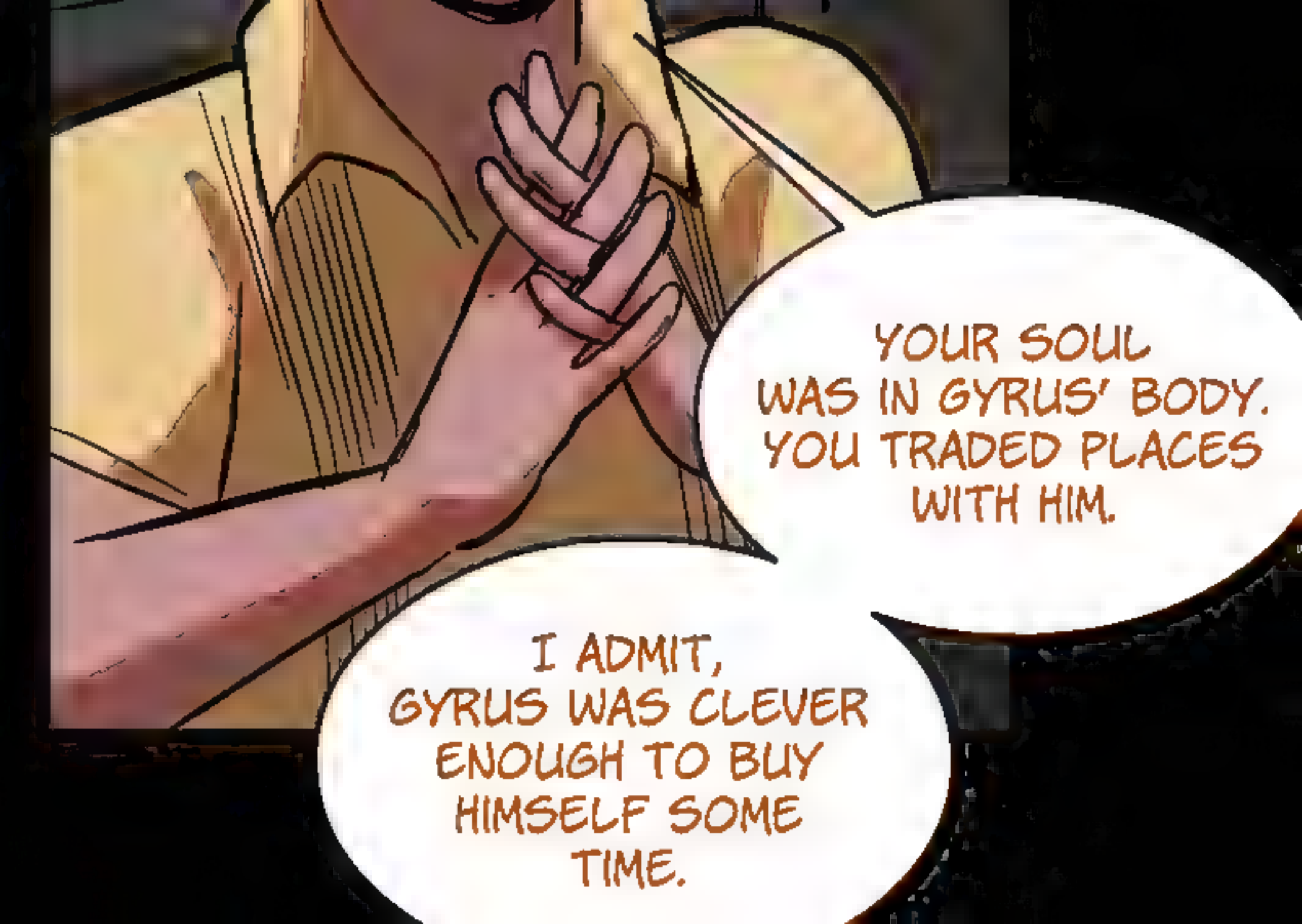


I TRIED USING MY ABILITY TO STOP YOU. BUT HOW STRANGE... WHEN I SANG YOUR NAME, NOTHING WORKED.



EVEN THOUGH I COULD SEE GYRUS WAS TRAVELLING BETWEEN NEW REALMS, IT WAS AS IF HIS IDENTITY HAD VANISHED.

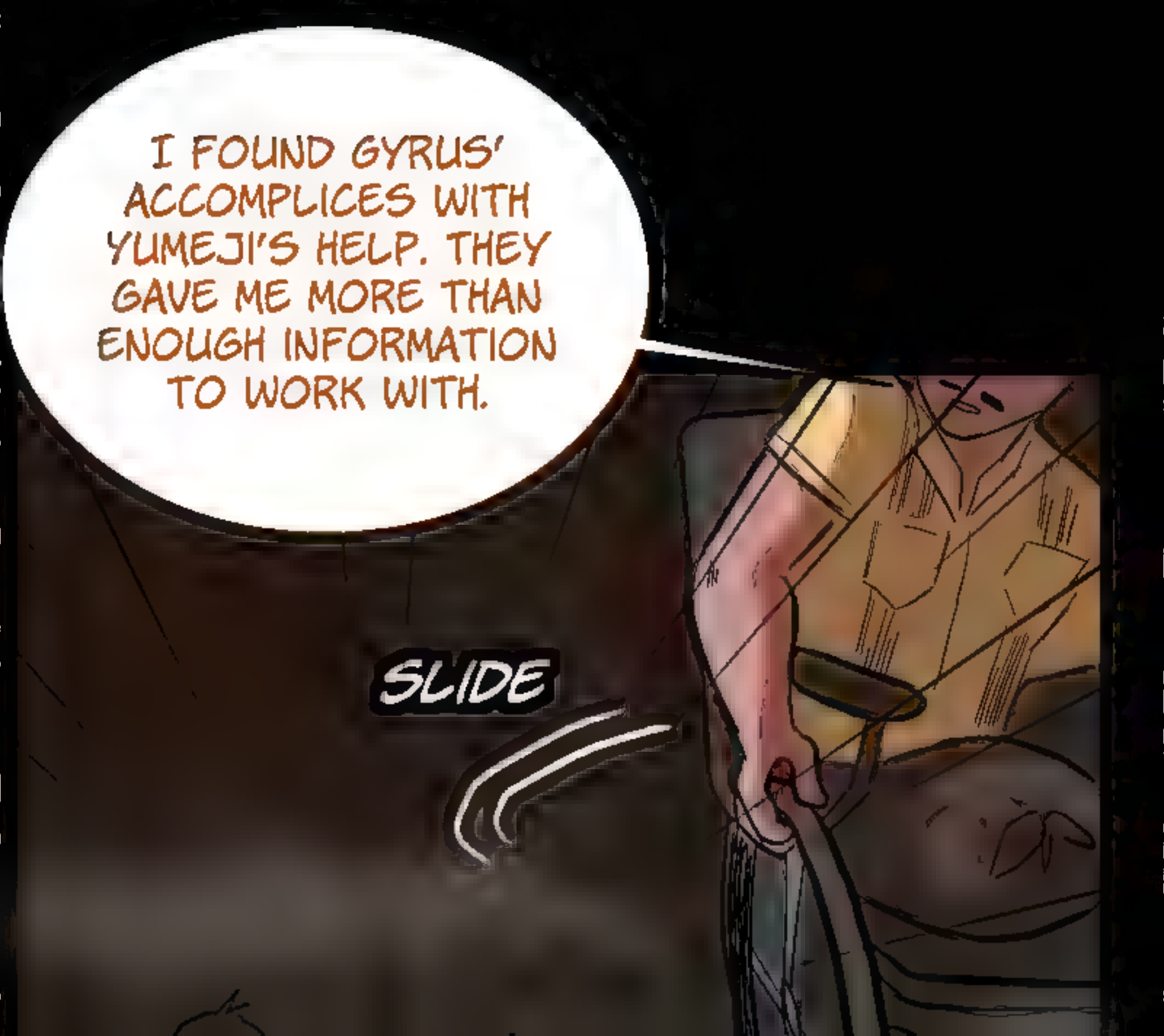
AND
THAT'S WHEN
I MADE THE
CONNECTION.


YOUR SOUL WAS IN GYRUS' BODY. YOU TRADED PLACES WITH HIM.
I ADMIT, GYRUS WAS CLEVER ENOUGH TO BUY HIMSELF SOME TIME.

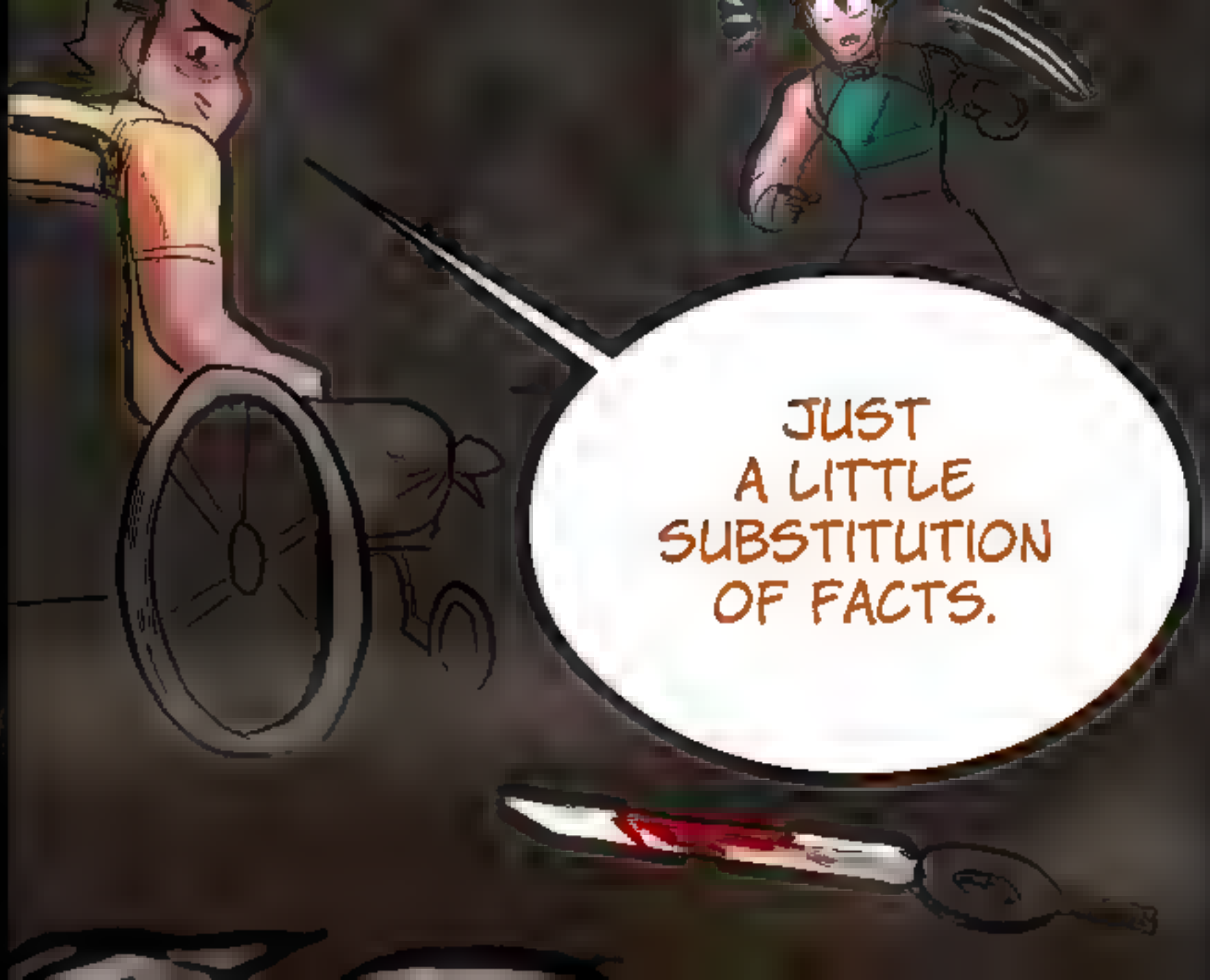
WHY NOT LET HIM BELIEVE IT WAS STILL WORKING?

RATHER THAN TRYING TO STOP YOU, I TURNED MY ATTENTION TO THESE REALMS YOU WERE VISITING.

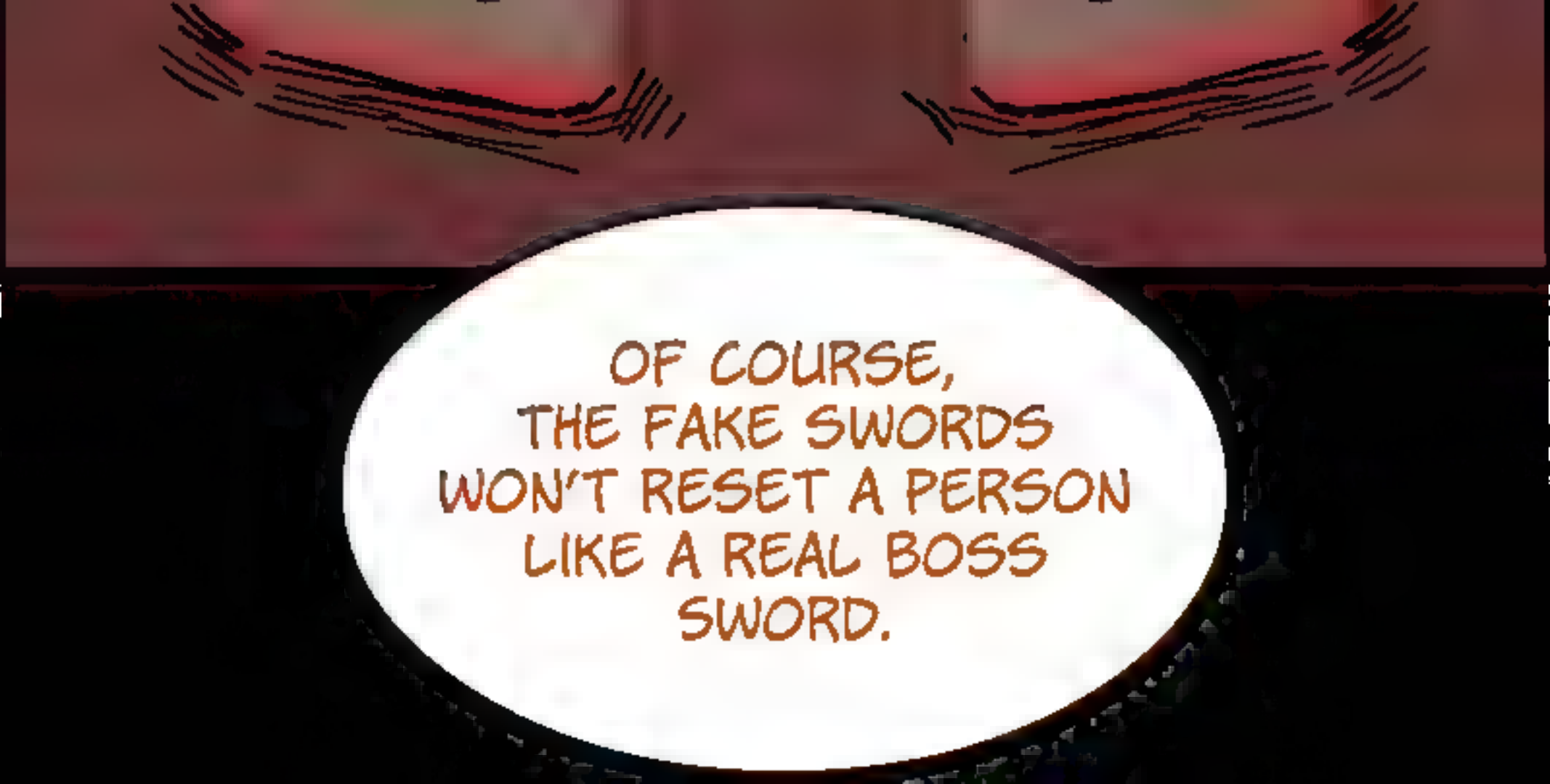
ROLL

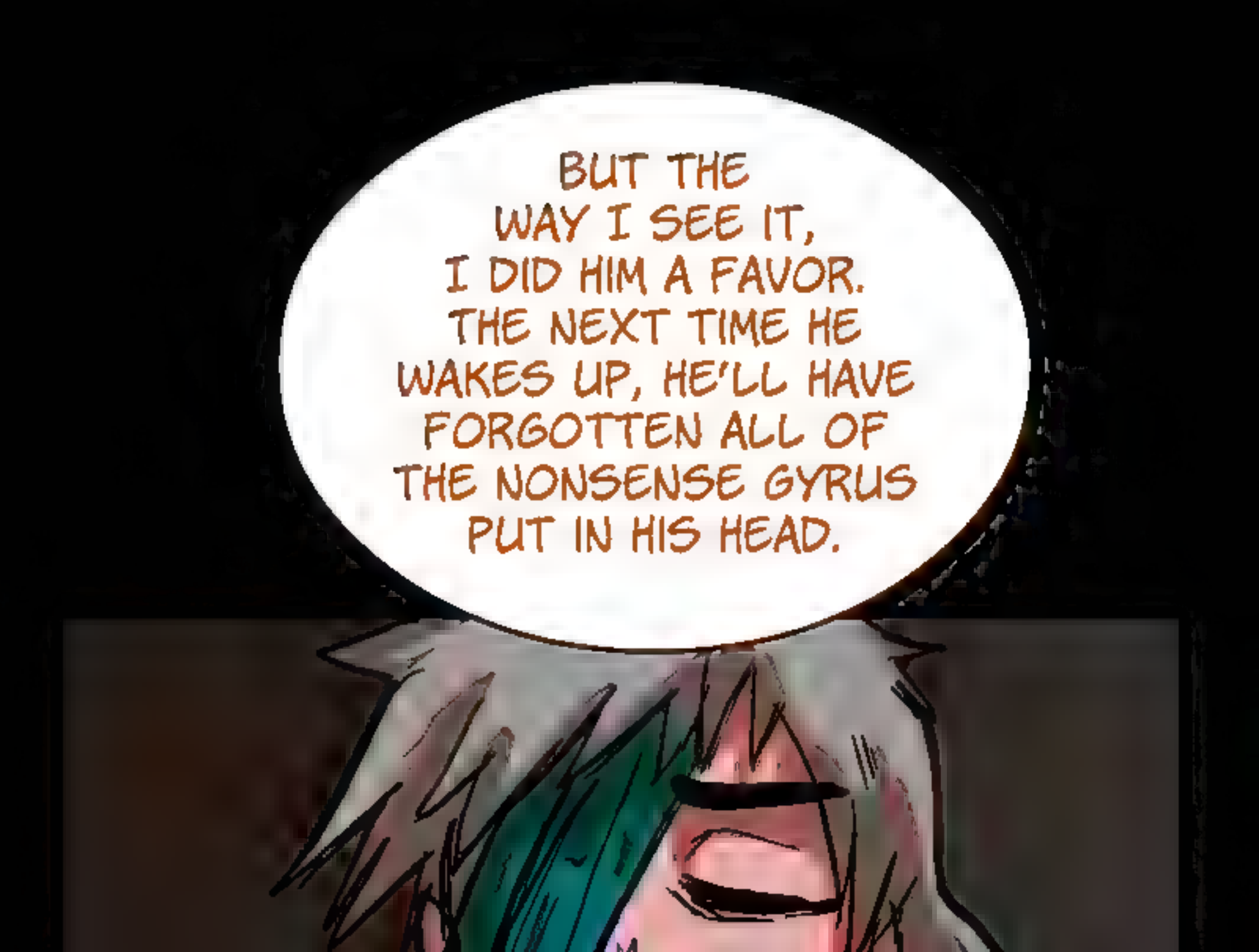

I FOUND GYRUS' ACCOMPLICES WITH YUMEJI'S HELP. THEY GAVE ME MORE THAN ENOUGH INFORMATION TO WORK WITH.
SLIDE

WHAT DID YOU DO?!

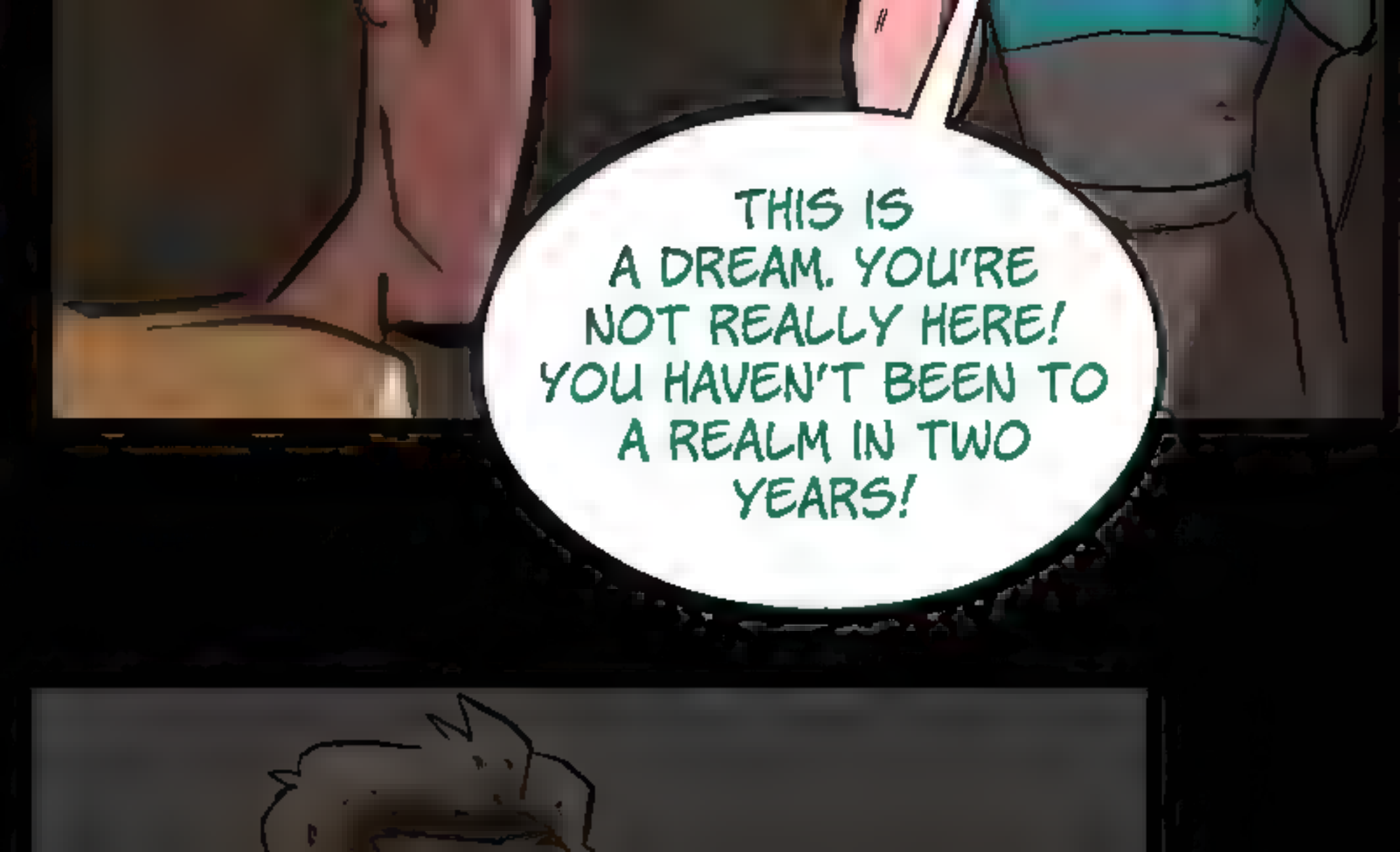

JUST
A LITTLE
SUBSTITUTION
OF FACTS.

A FEW FAKE SWORDS FROM THE ROOM OF SWORDS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TRUE SWORDS THAT GYRUS' ACCOMPLICES CARRIED.


OF COURSE,
THE FAKE SWORDS
WON'T RESET A PERSON
LIKE A REAL BOSS
SWORD.


BUT THE WAY I SEE IT, I DID HIM A FAVOR. THE NEXT TIME HE WAKES UP, HE'LL HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL OF THE NONSENSE GYRUS PUT IN HIS HEAD.

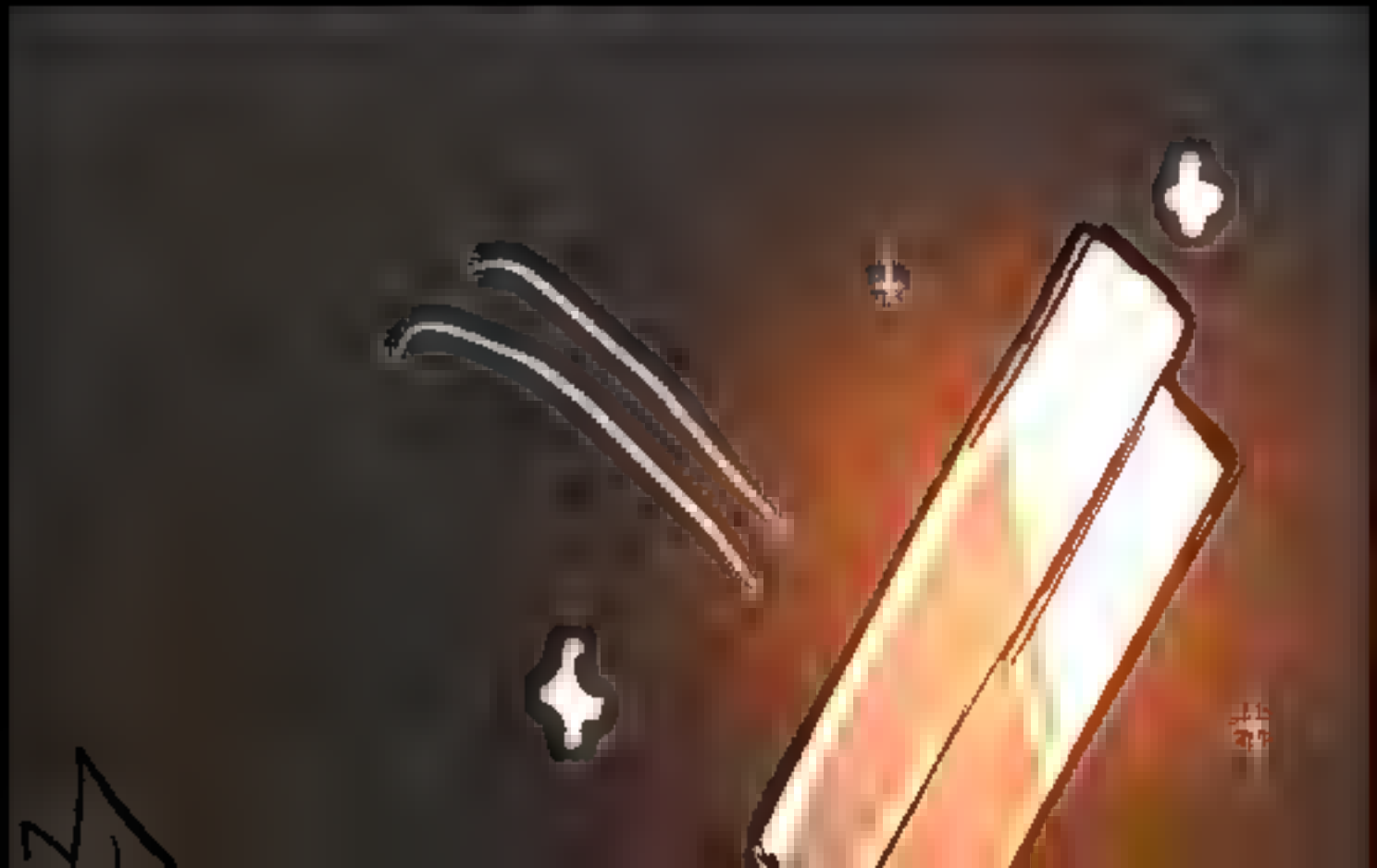
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.


THIS IS A DREAM. YOU'RE NOT REALLY HERE! YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO A REALM IN TWO YEARS!

OF COURSE NOT, WHY TAKE THE RISK? THERE WERE TOO MANY UNCERTAINTIES AT THAT TIME.

BUT
THIS REALM HAS
BEEN COMPLETED
ALREADY. AND
I HAVE THE
SWORD.

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUT THESE PIECES TOGETHER AND RETURN TO THE ROOM OF SWORDS.



THAT'S RIGHT. I REPLACED HINJU'S SWORD AS WELL. OH, I FORGOT, IT'S "SERDTSE" NOW. HOW TOUCHING.

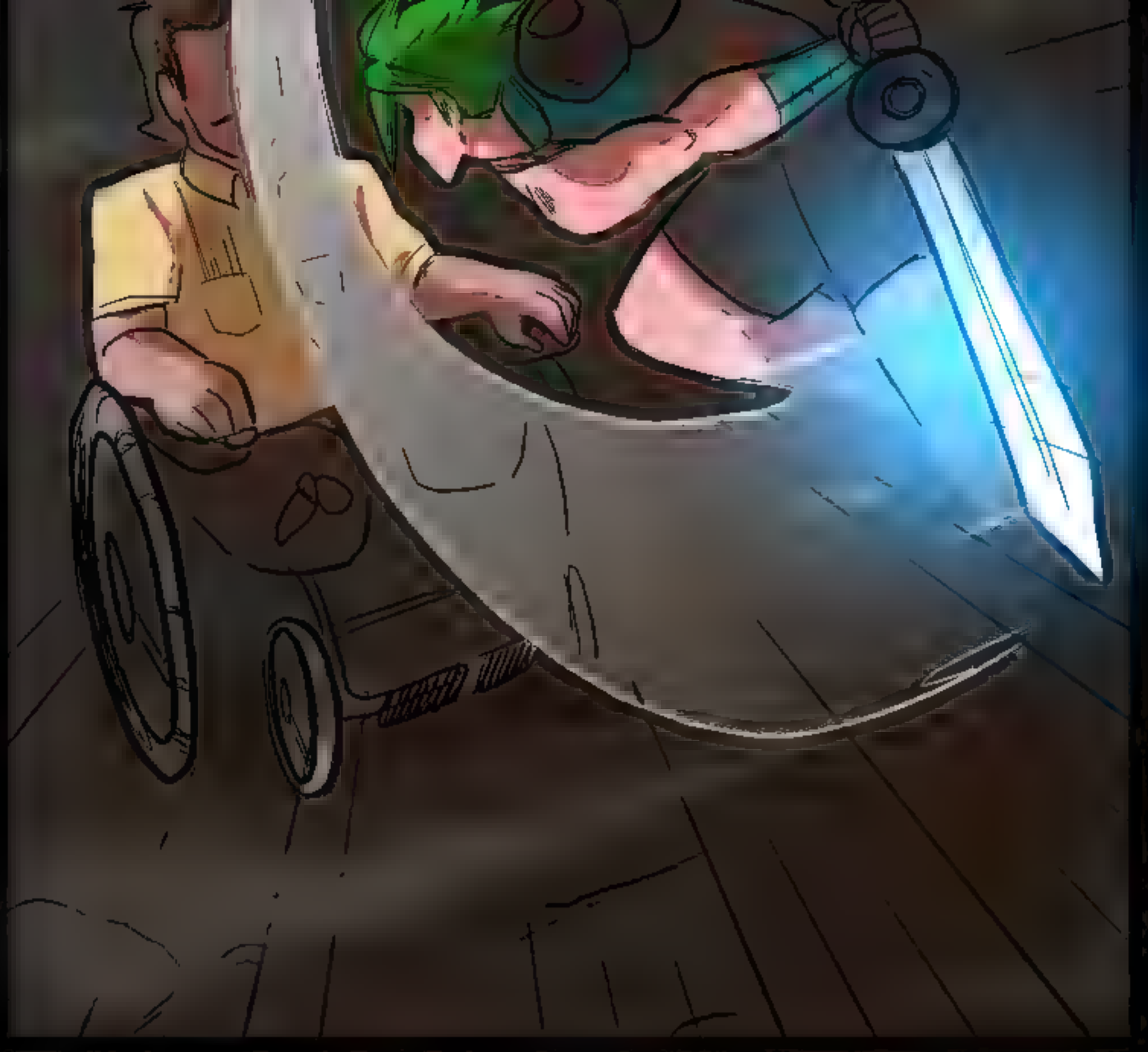
AND
YOU SEEM TO
RECOGNIZE
THIS.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE SOMEONE DIED PROTECTING IT...?

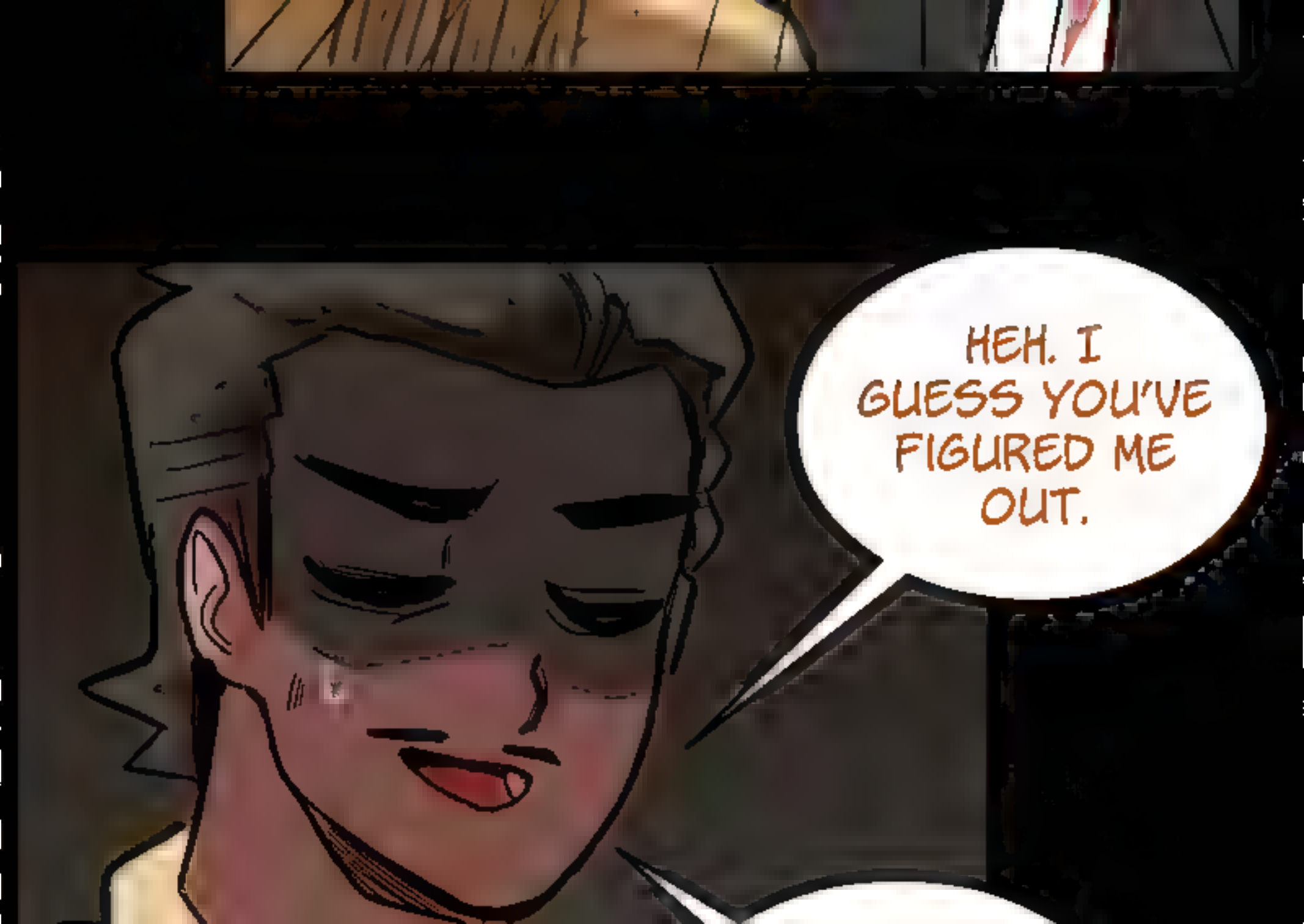
ебать тебя!!

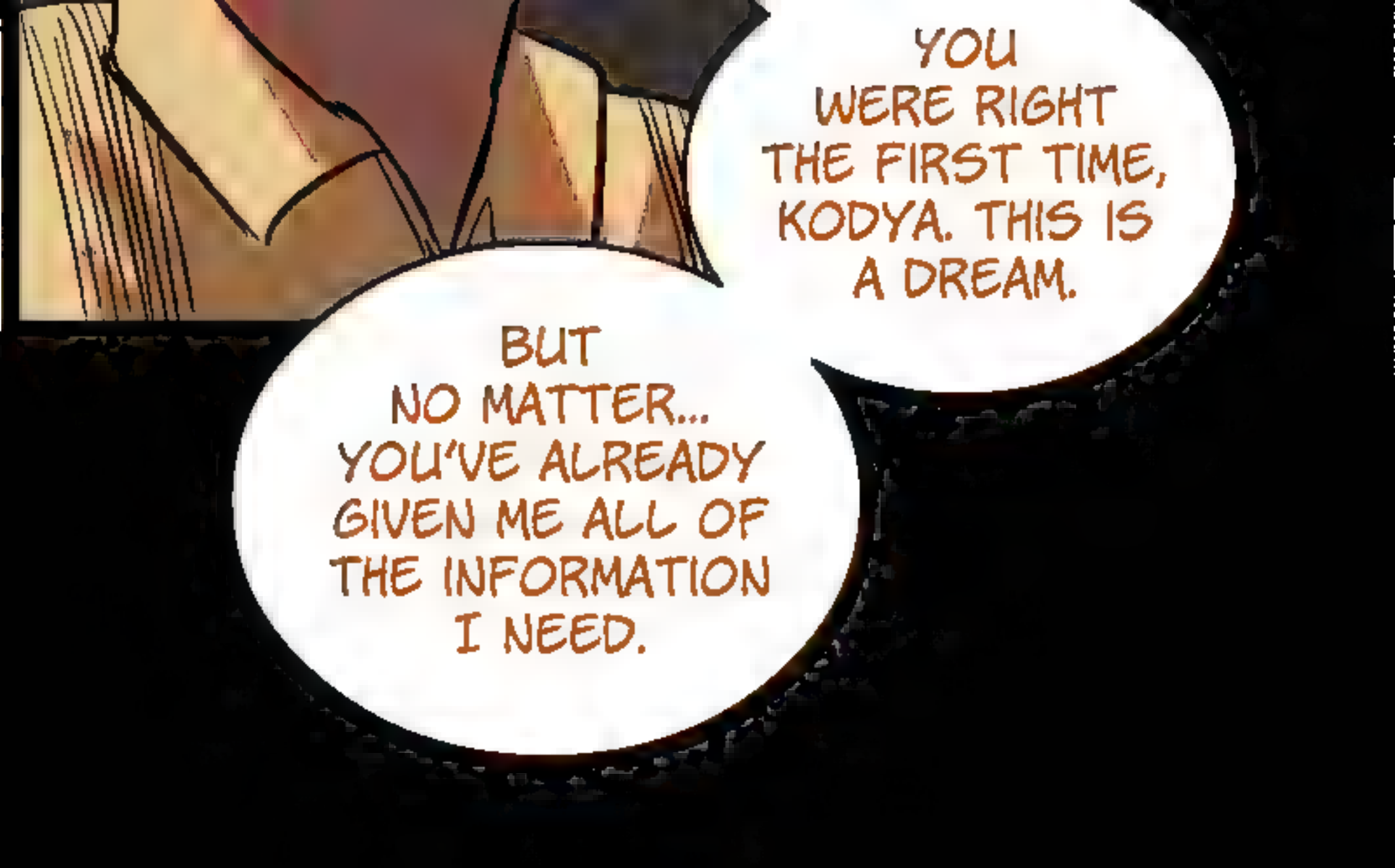
ебать тебя!! = "F*** YOU!!"

SLASH!!!!



...WHAT!

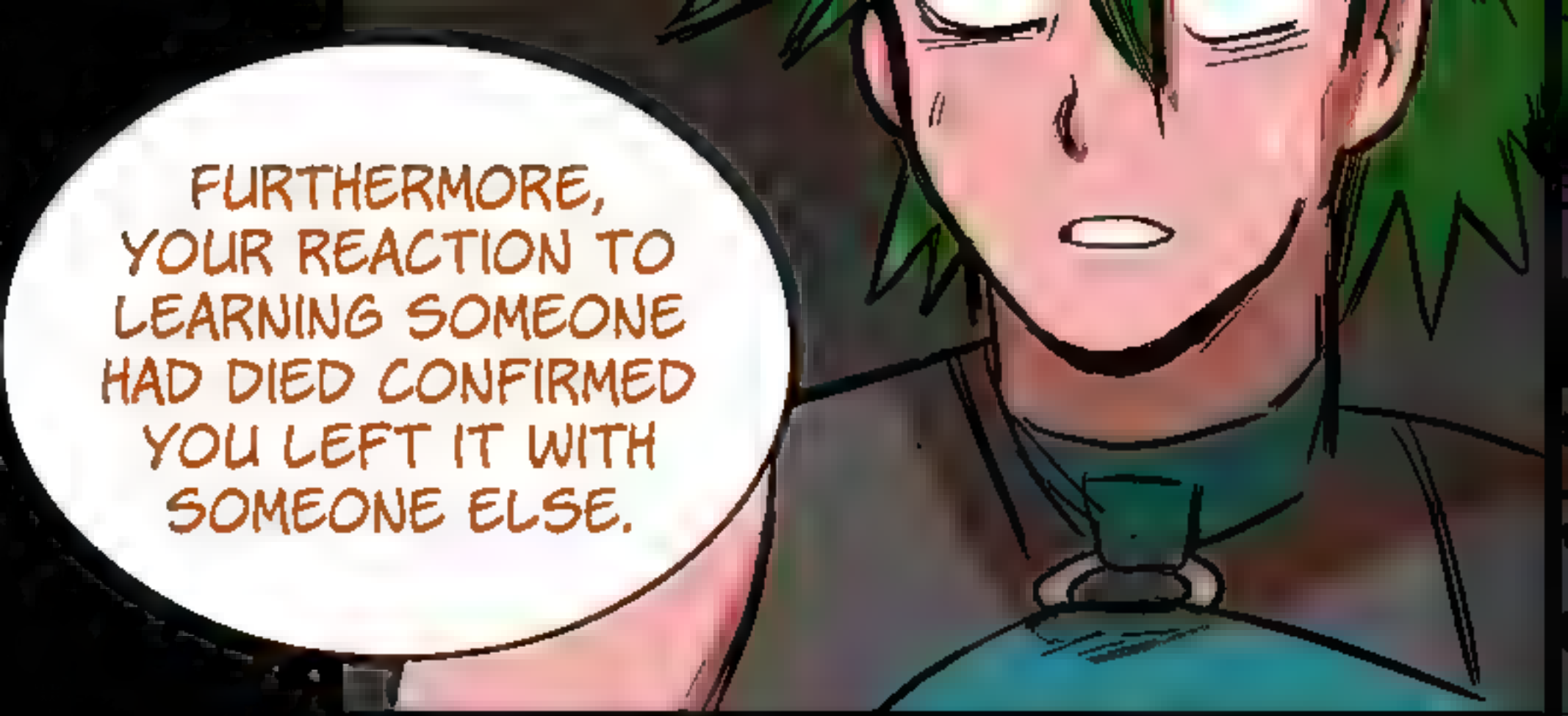

HEH. I GUESS YOU'VE FIGURED ME OUT.

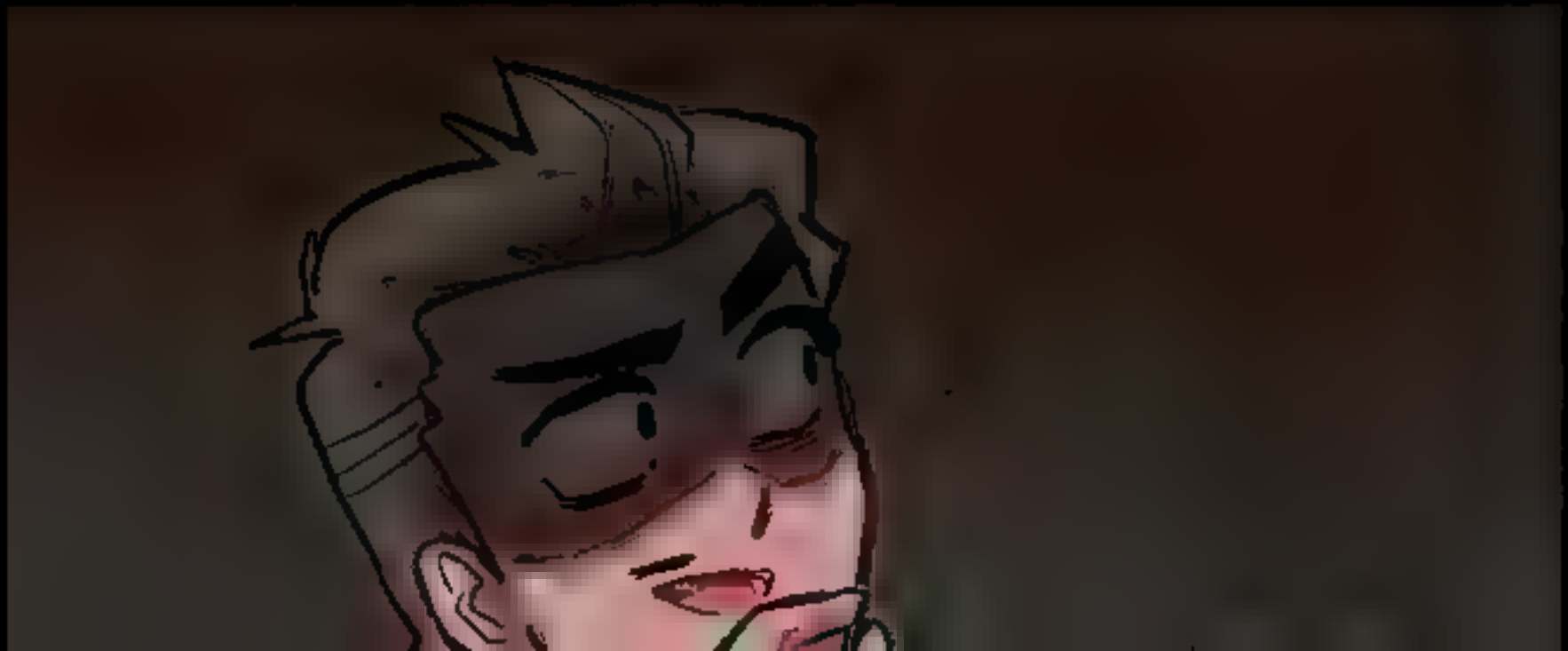

YOU WERE RIGHT THE FIRST TIME, KODYA. THIS IS A DREAM.
BUT NO MATTER... YOU'VE ALREADY GIVEN ME ALL OF THE INFORMATION I NEED.

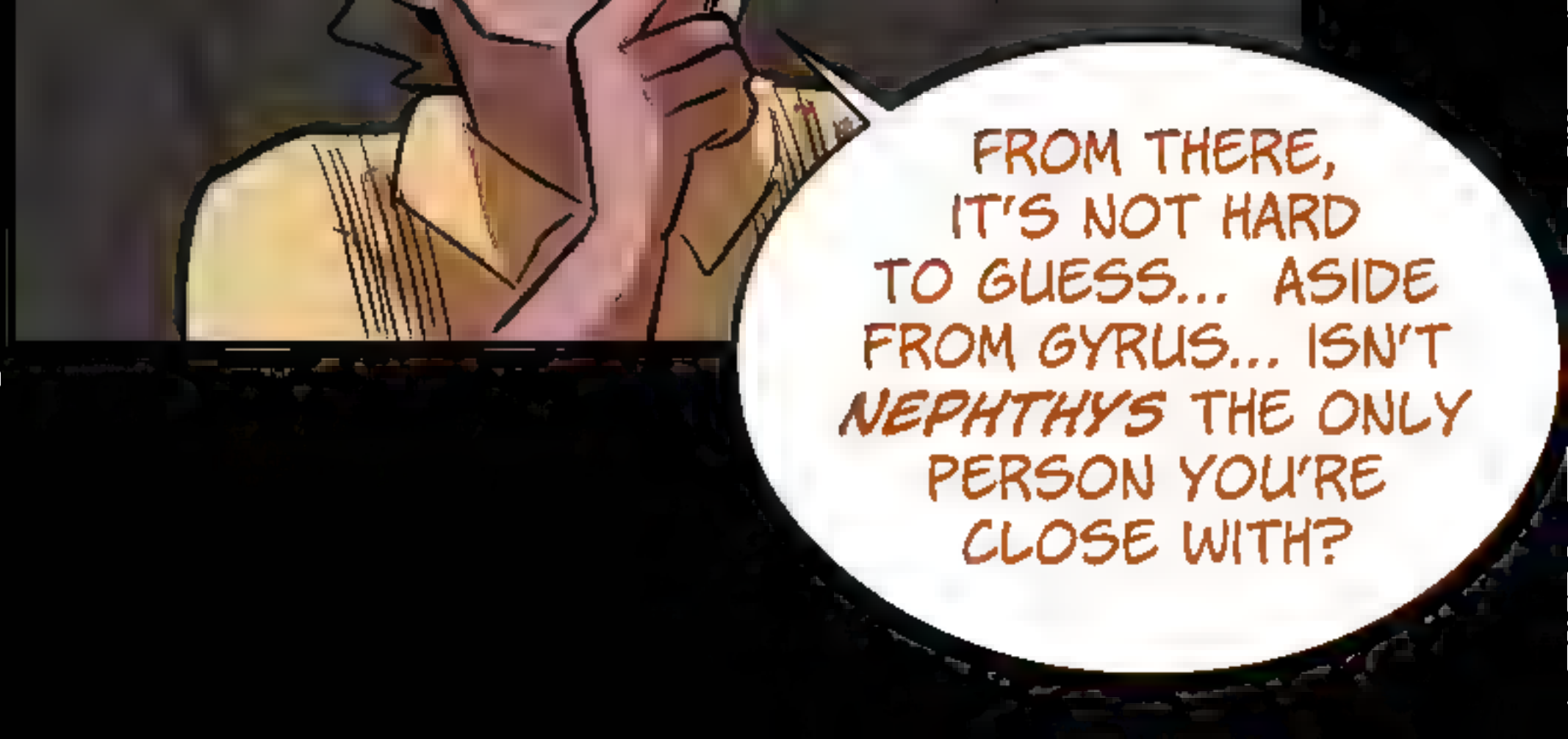
I DIDN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING!

THAT'S NOT TRUE. YOU SEE, I HAVEN'T FOUND THE DAGGER YET.

AT FIRST I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE IT, BUT YOU DIDN'T CORRECT ME WHEN I SHOWED IT TO YOU.


FURTHERMORE, YOUR REACTION TO LEARNING SOMEONE HAD DIED CONFIRMED YOU LEFT IT WITH SOMEONE ELSE.



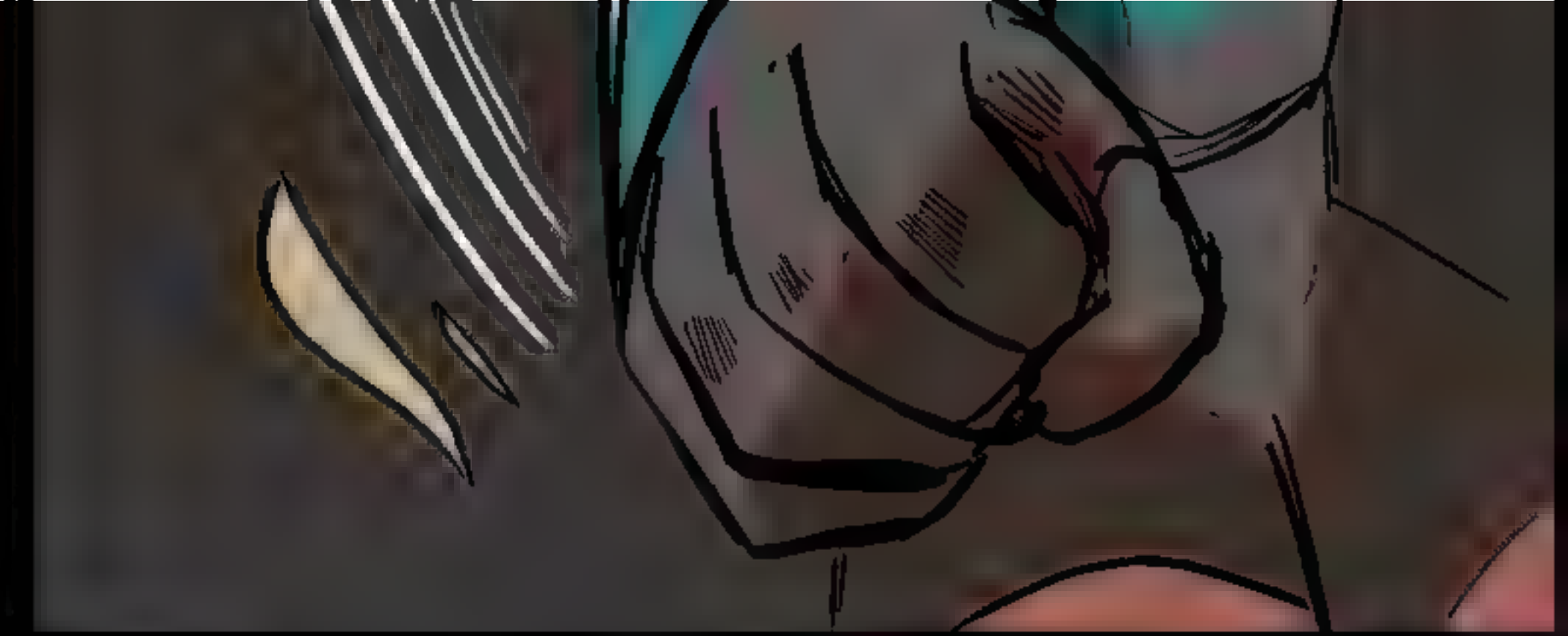

FROM THERE, IT'S NOT HARD TO GUESS... ASIDE FROM GYRUS... ISN'T *NEPHTHYS* THE ONLY PERSON YOU'RE CLOSE WITH?

TOO BAD...
I LIKED NEPHTHYS.
BUT SHE CHOSE
THE WRONG
SIDE.

SHE HAS
NOTHING TO DO
WITH IT! LEAVE
HER OUT OF
THIS!!

GRAB

SLASH



KODYA,
YOU MAY THINK
YOU'RE GOOD AT THE
LONE WOLF ACT, BUT
YOU WEAR YOUR
HEART ON YOUR
SLEEVE.

THE SAD THING IS... YOU ALWAYS BELIEVE SO STRONGLY IN GYRUS, AND YOU ONLY GET HURT.

I WARNED YOU ABOUT HIM, TRIED TO SPARE YOU. BUT YOU JUST DON'T LISTEN.

SO THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING. DO NOT GET IN MY WAY.

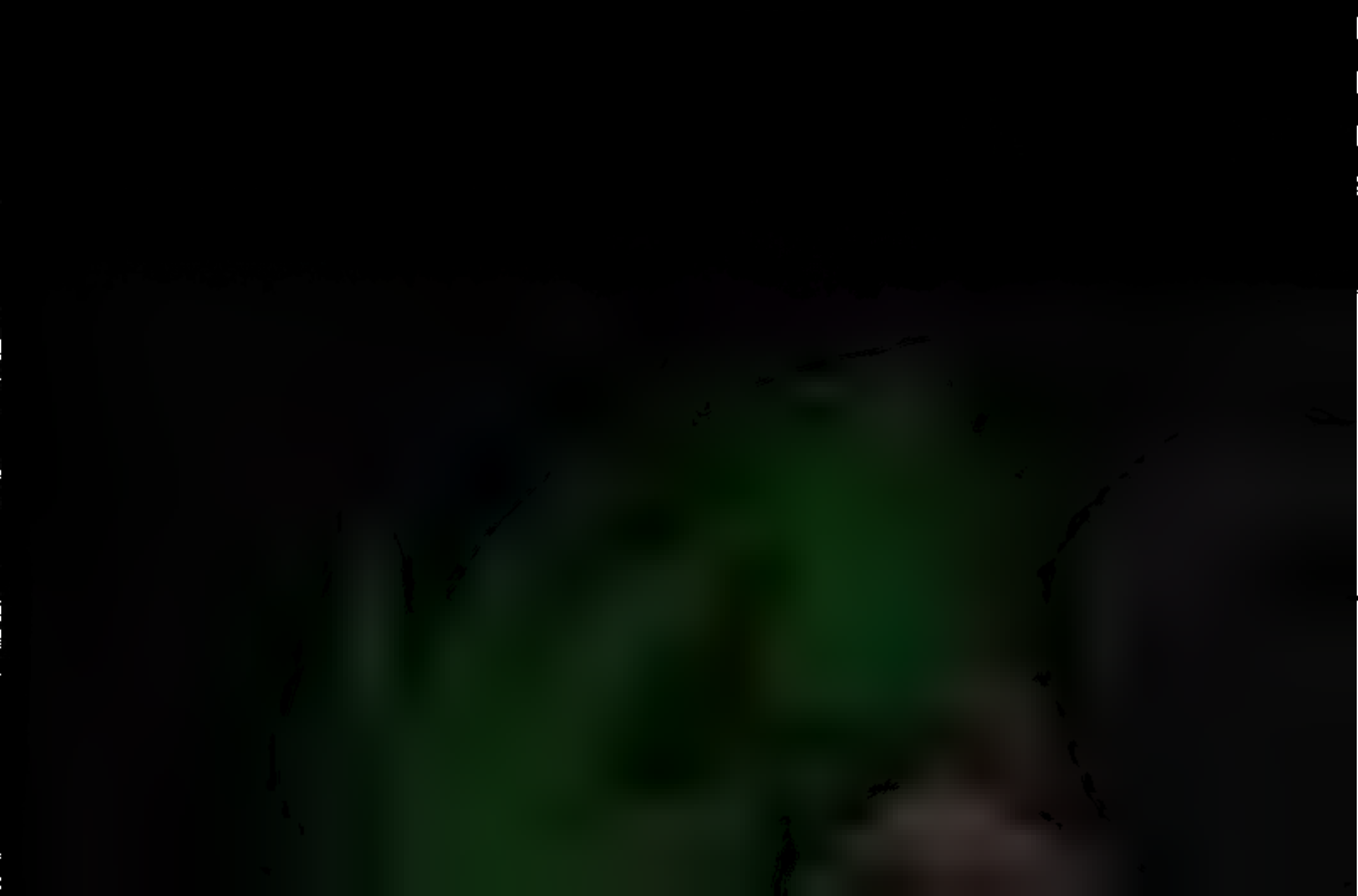
REMEMBER, IF YOU TRY, I'LL KNOW.

MMMMMM

AGH!!

FALL

THUD



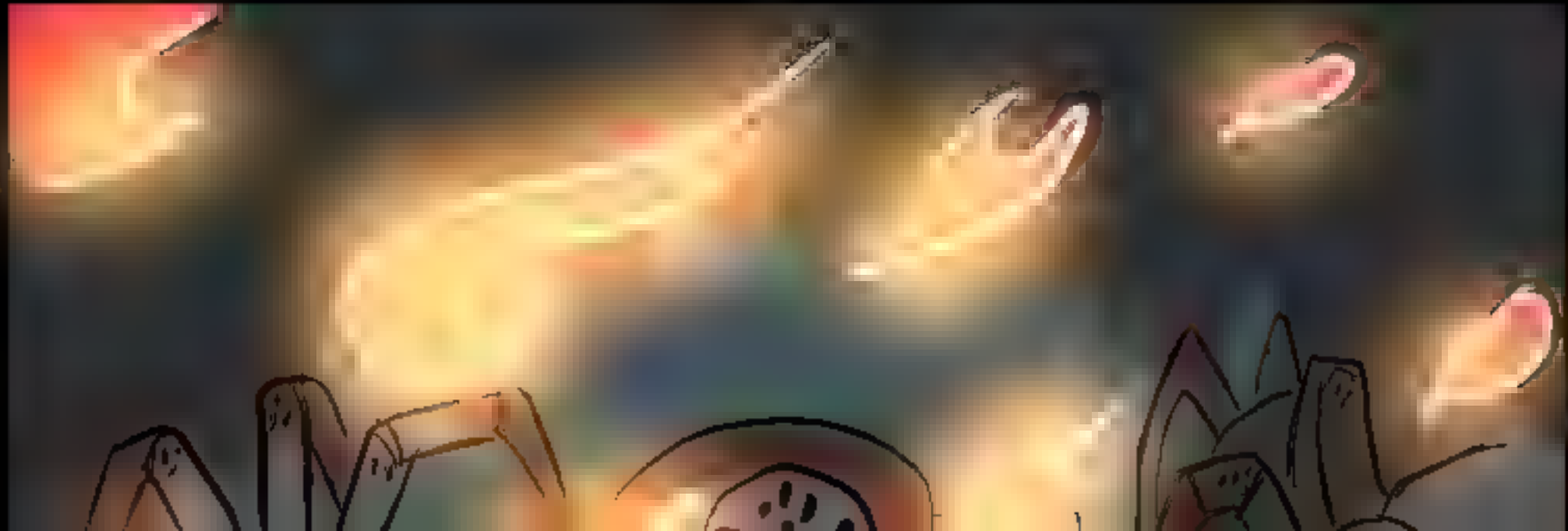
NGH...
MY CHEST...
IT FEELS
TIGHT.

CAN'T BREATHE!

HUH?!

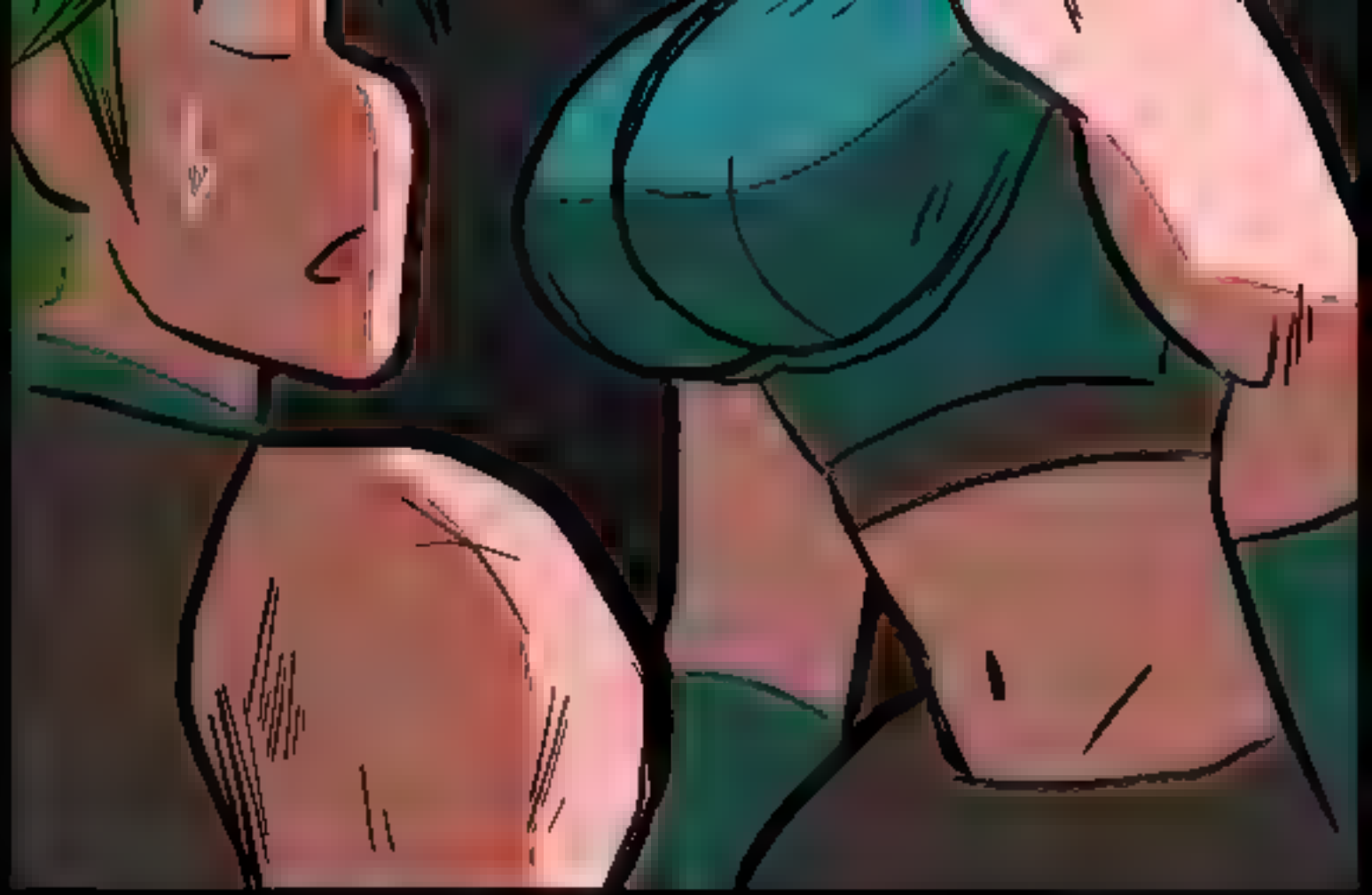
AAGH!!

FWOOSH



Tsssss

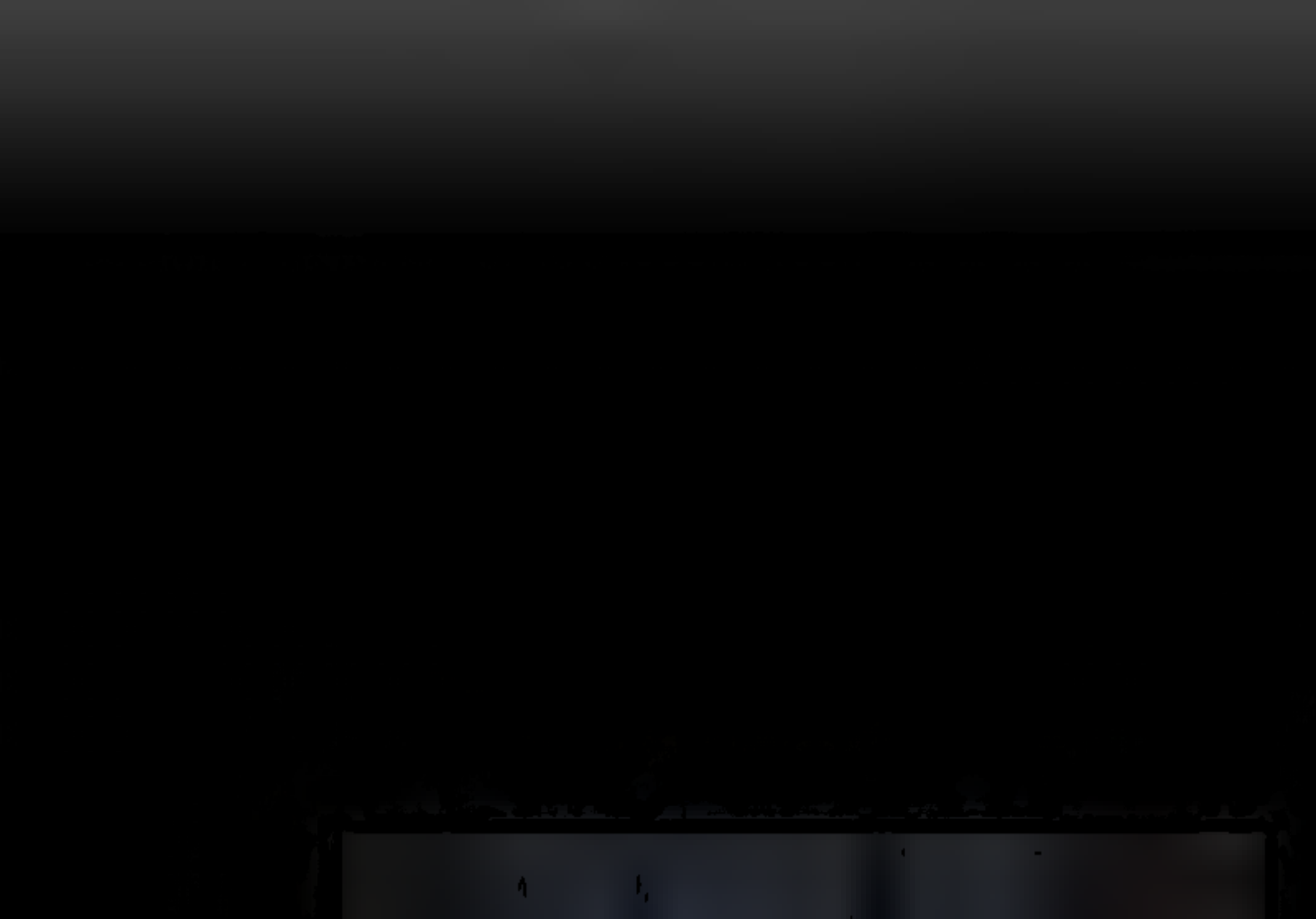
I HAVE FOUND HIM!



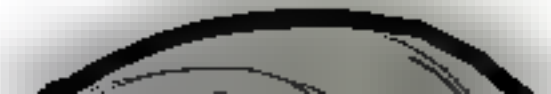
WELL DONE, TORI!

AND
WE'VE FOUND
BRONZO!

MARIA
AND THE OTHERS
ARE HERE WITH THE
SHIP, WE NEED
TO LEAVE,
NOW!

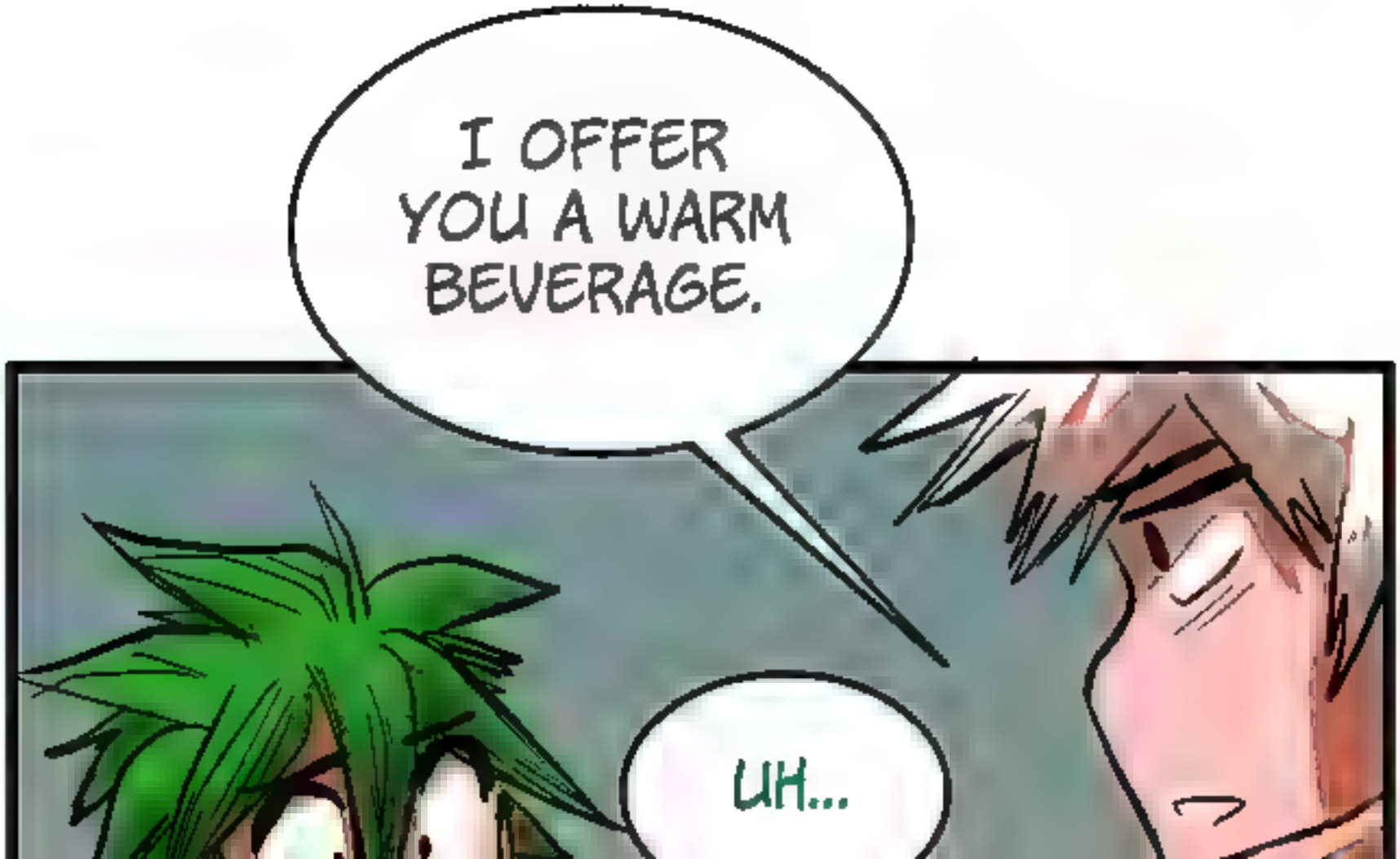


SO...
HE GOT YOU ALONE, KNOCKED YOU OUT AND CAUGHT YOU IN A DREAM?



WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM?

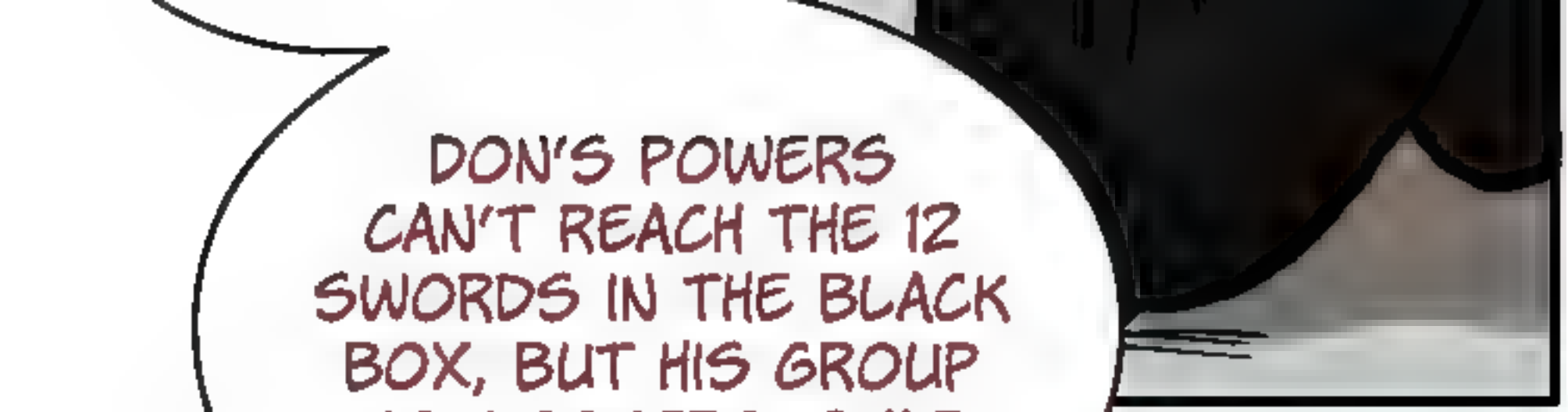
NOT MUCH, BUT HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED ANYWAY.


I OFFER YOU A WARM BEVERAGE.
UH...

IT IS BLACK COFFEE WHICH I KNOW YOU ENJOY.

YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE IS UNUSUALLY LOW. YOU HAVE RECENTLY SUFFERED FROM SHOCK. A WARM BEVERAGE IS SAID TO BE HELPFUL.
SURE, FINE.

SIGH
THIS IS A HUGE SET BACK...



DON'S POWERS CAN'T REACH THE 12 SWORDS IN THE BLACK BOX, BUT HIS GROUP NOW CONTROLS 11.5 BOSS SWORDS.

NEPHTHYS IS THE ONLY TIE BREAKER.

BOSS SWORDS

GYRUS
(BLACK BOX)

12

DON

11 +

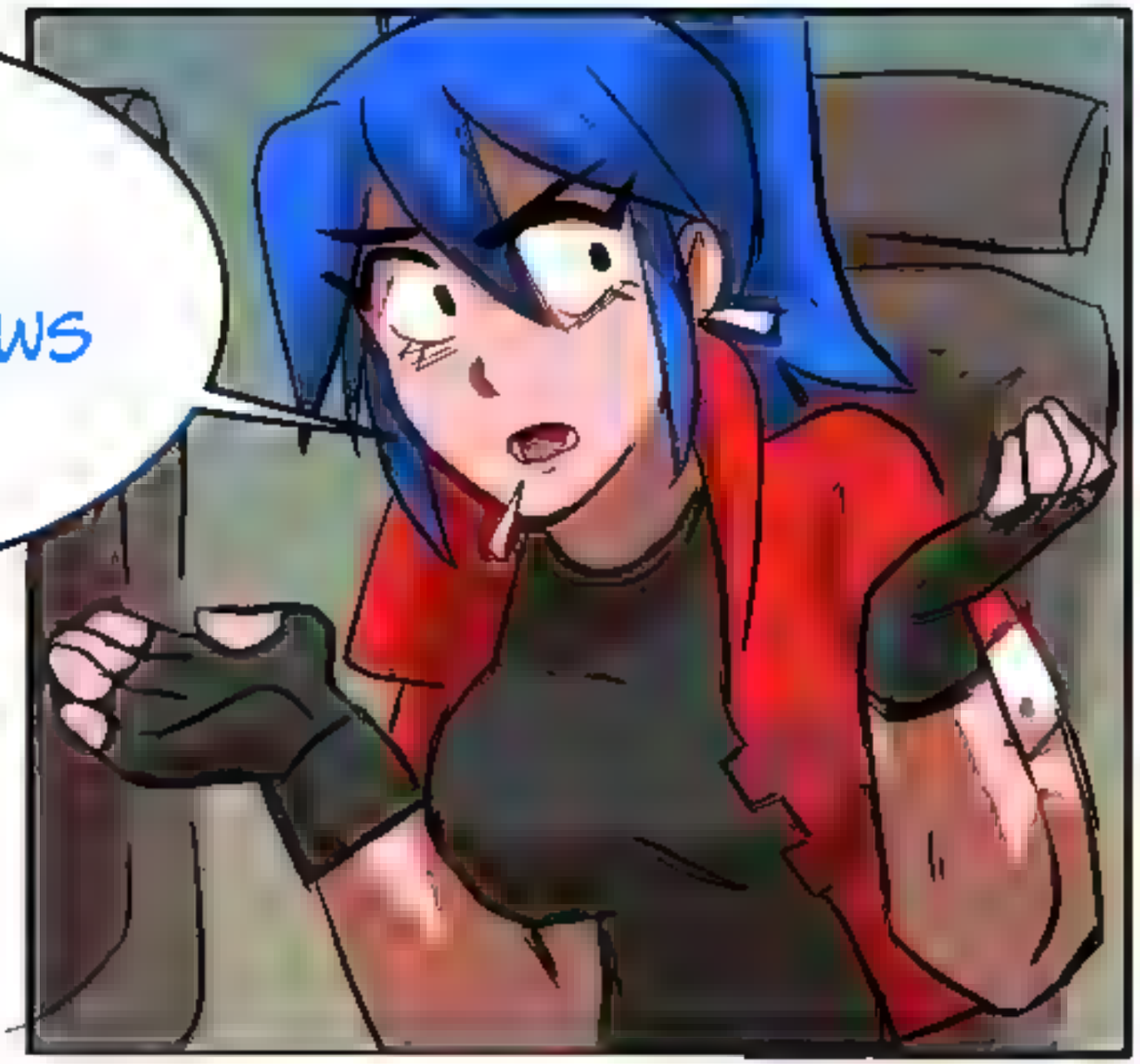
NEPHTHYS

HE KNOWS NEPHTHYS HAS THE DAGGER. HE'LL GO AFTER HER NEXT.

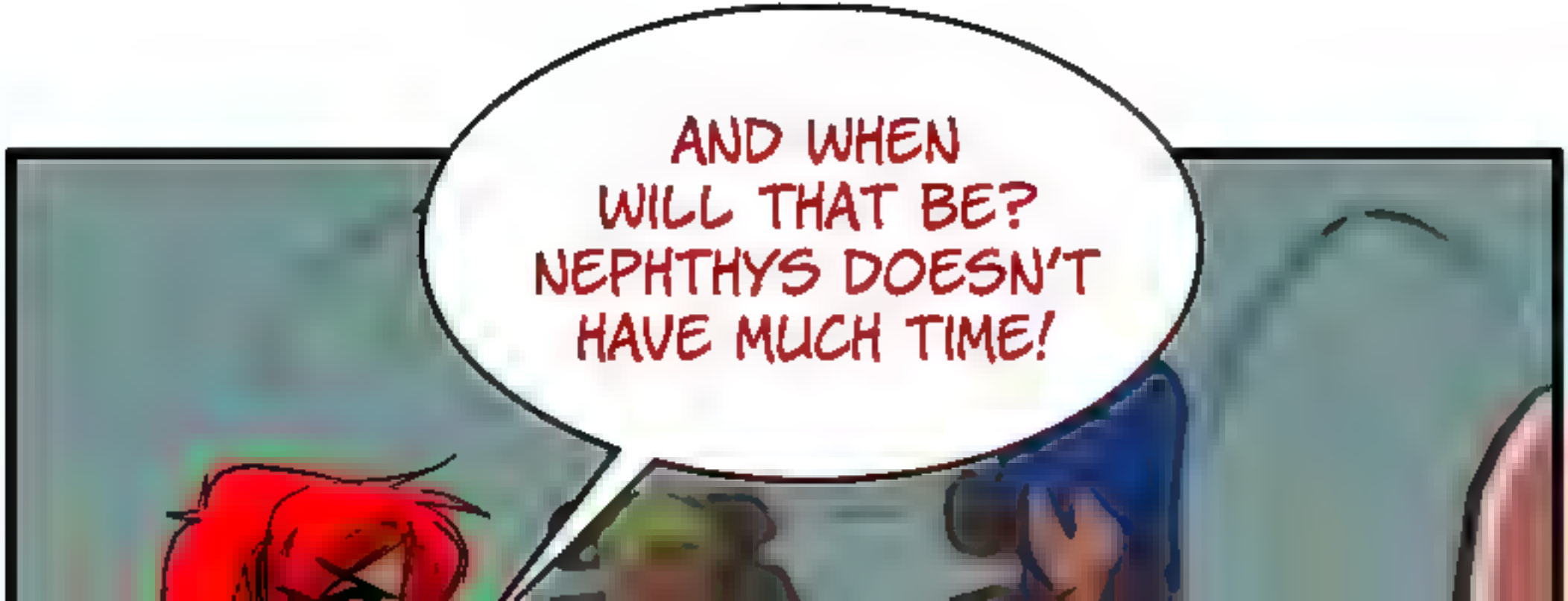
AS SOON AS HE HAS IT, HE'LL BE ABLE TO OPEN THE GATE FOR EVERYONE IN THE BEACH REALM.

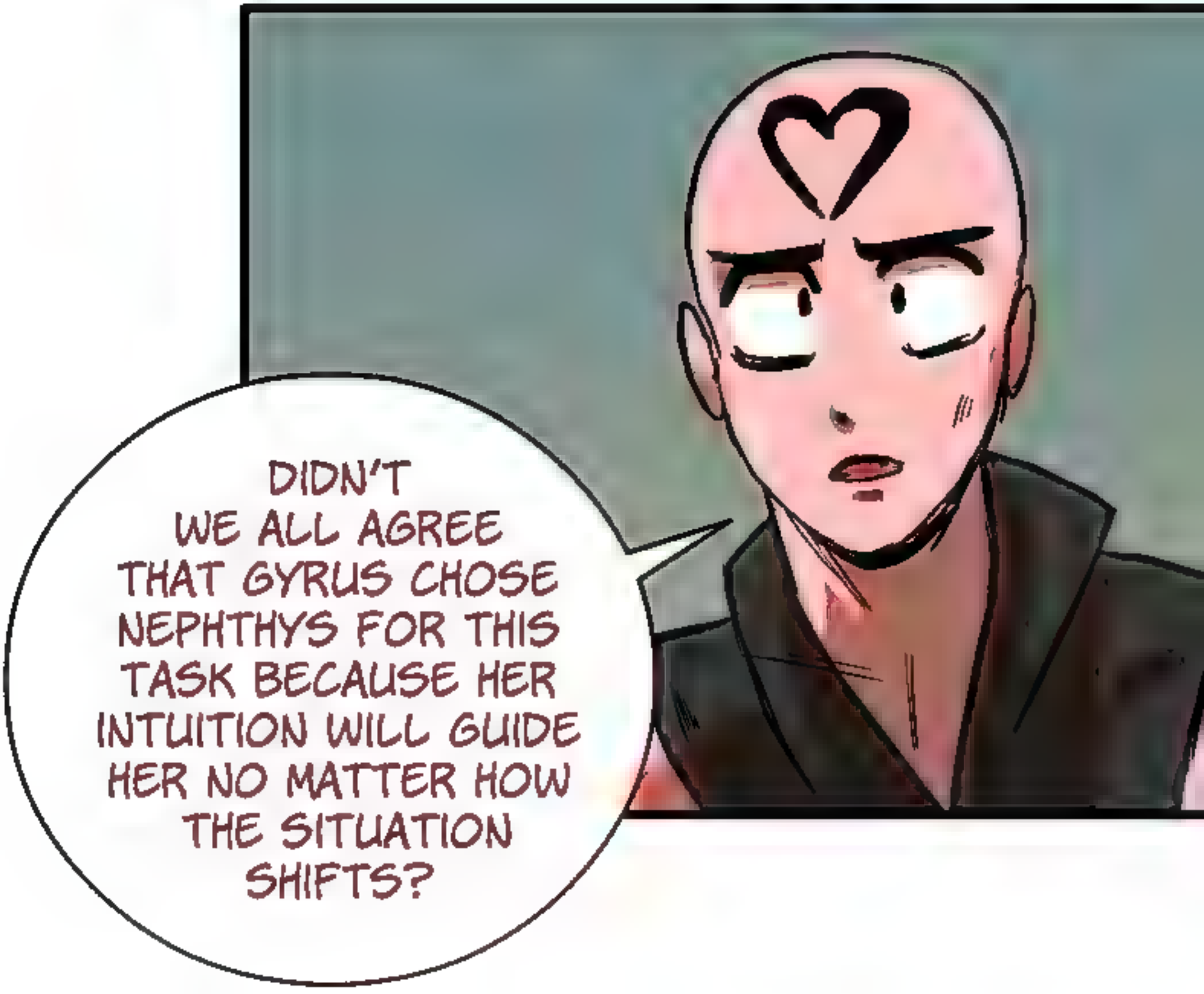
HIS ARMY WILL BE RESTORED.

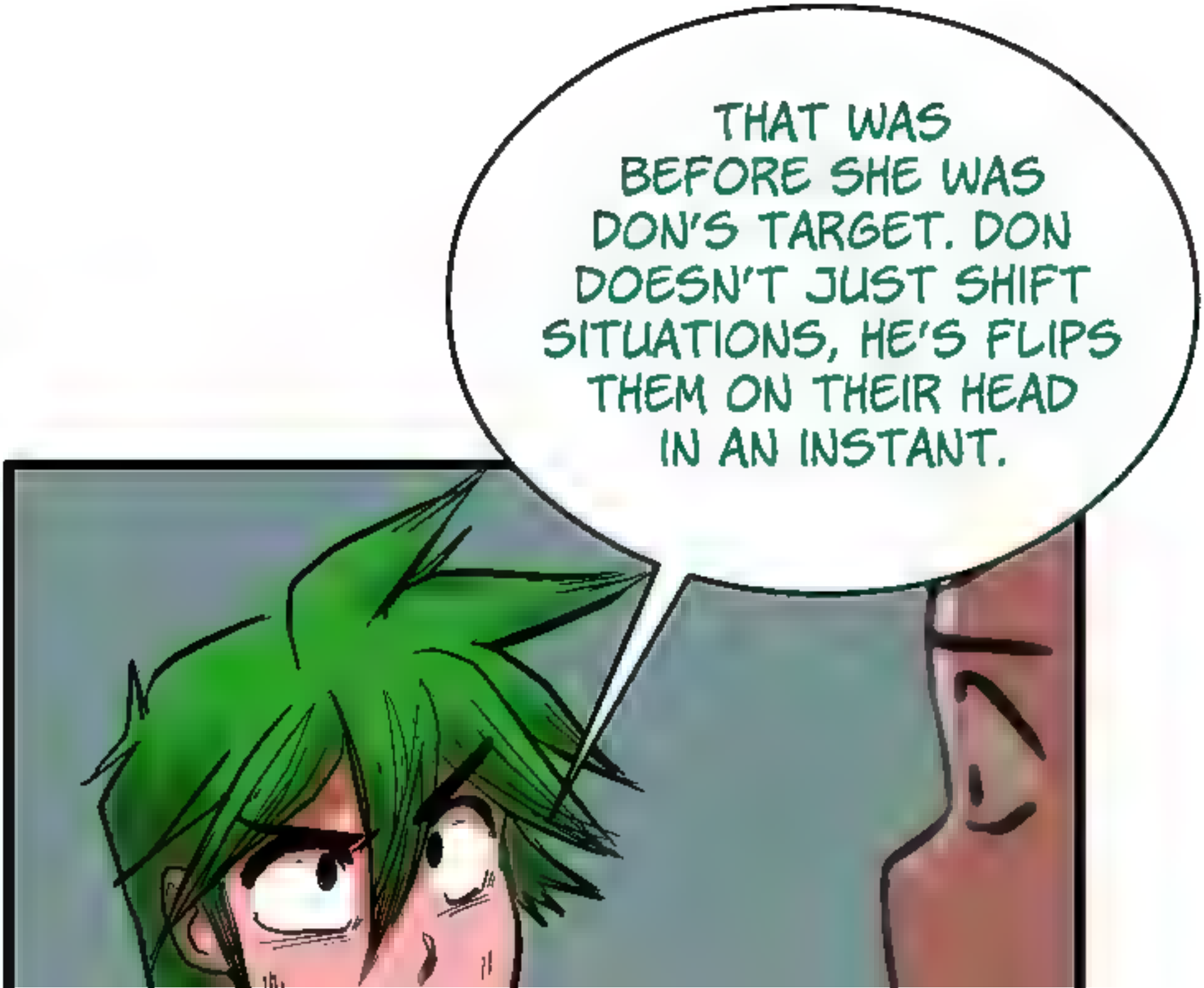
SO WHAT NOW? THIS TOTALLY BLOWS OUR PLAN!



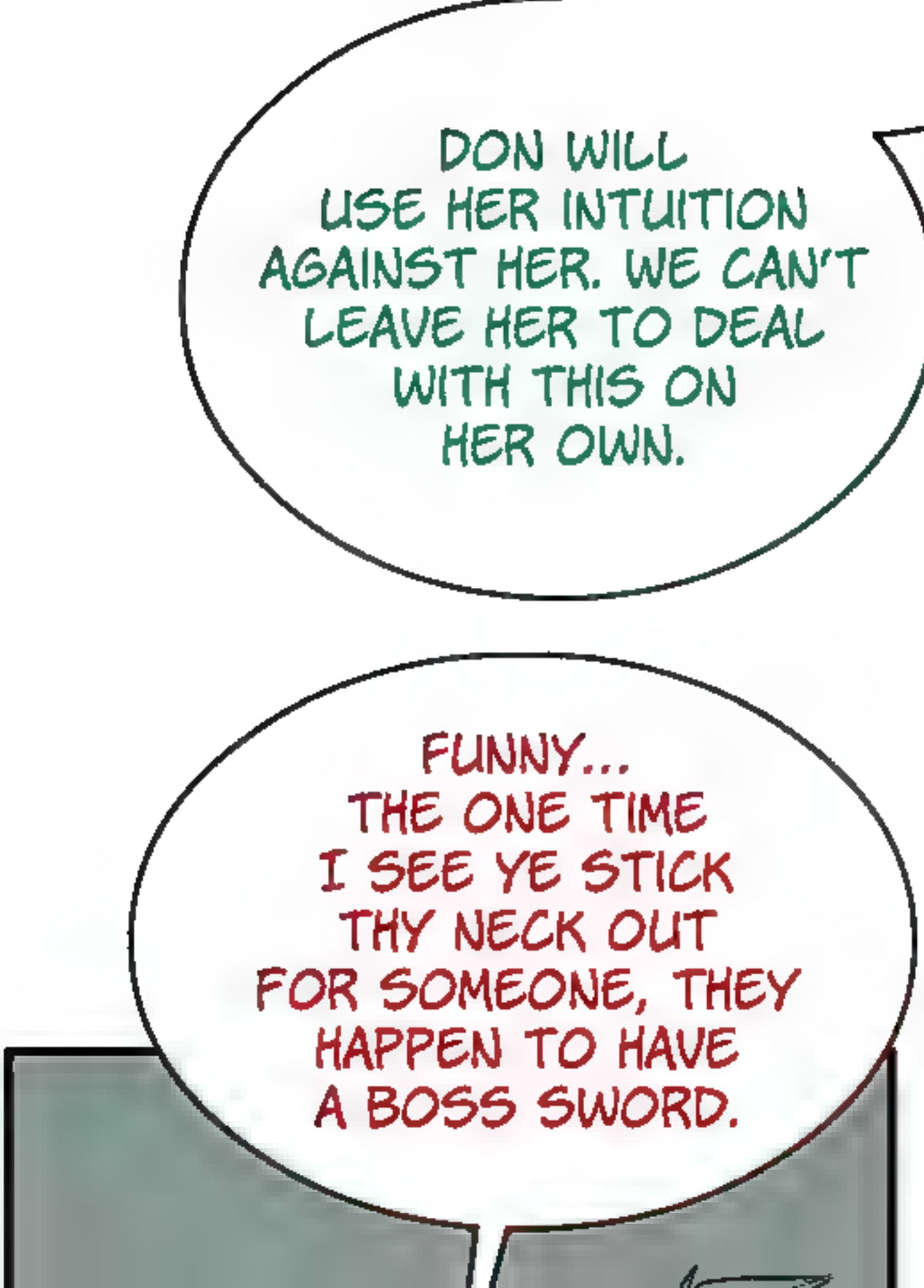
THERE'S NO MORE SCRIPT... WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR GYRUS TO RETURN AND--


AND WHEN
WILL THAT BE?
NEPHTHYS DOESN'T
HAVE MUCH TIME!

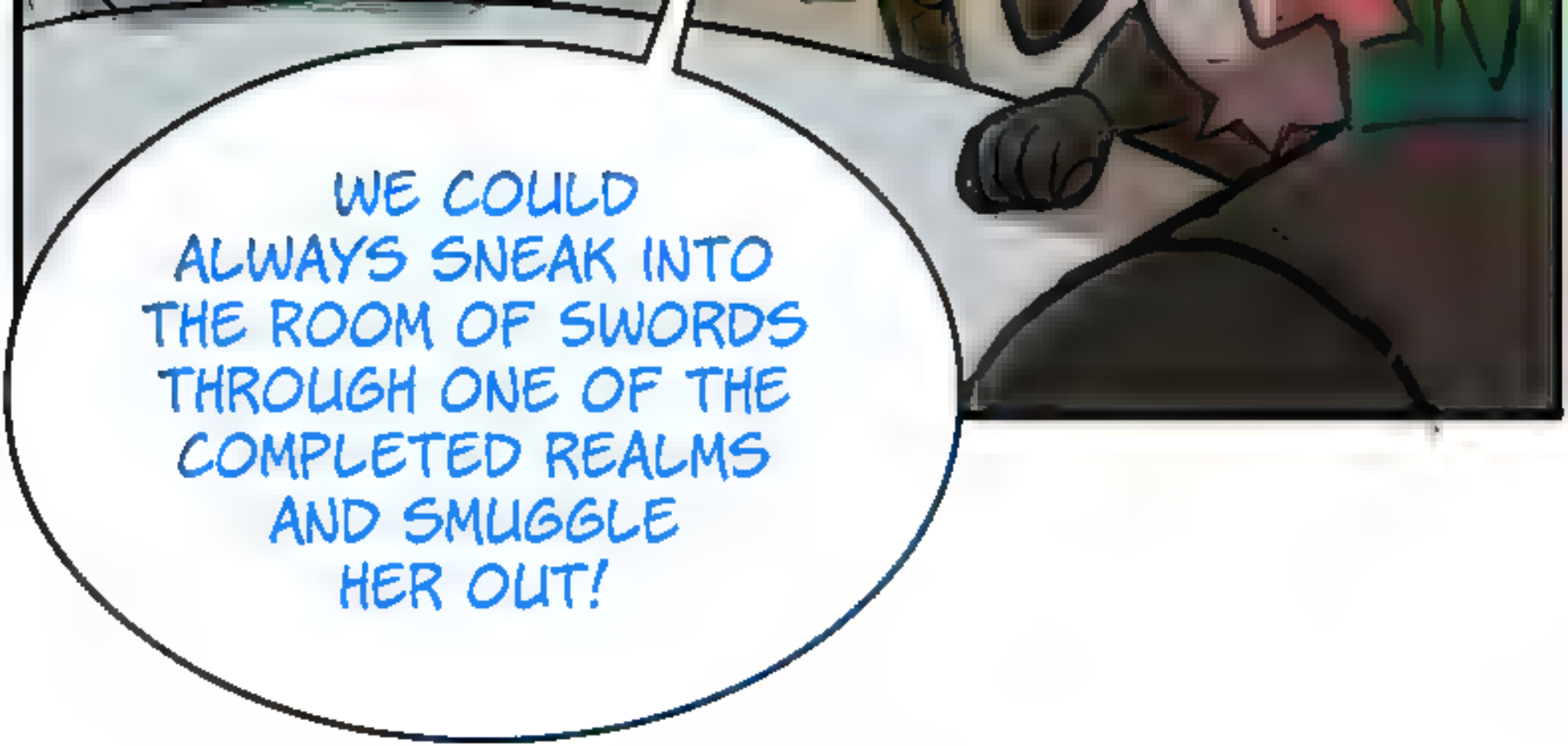

DIDN'T WE ALL AGREE THAT GYRUS CHOSE NEPHTHYS FOR THIS TASK BECAUSE HER INTUITION WILL GUIDE HER NO MATTER HOW THE SITUATION SHIFTS?

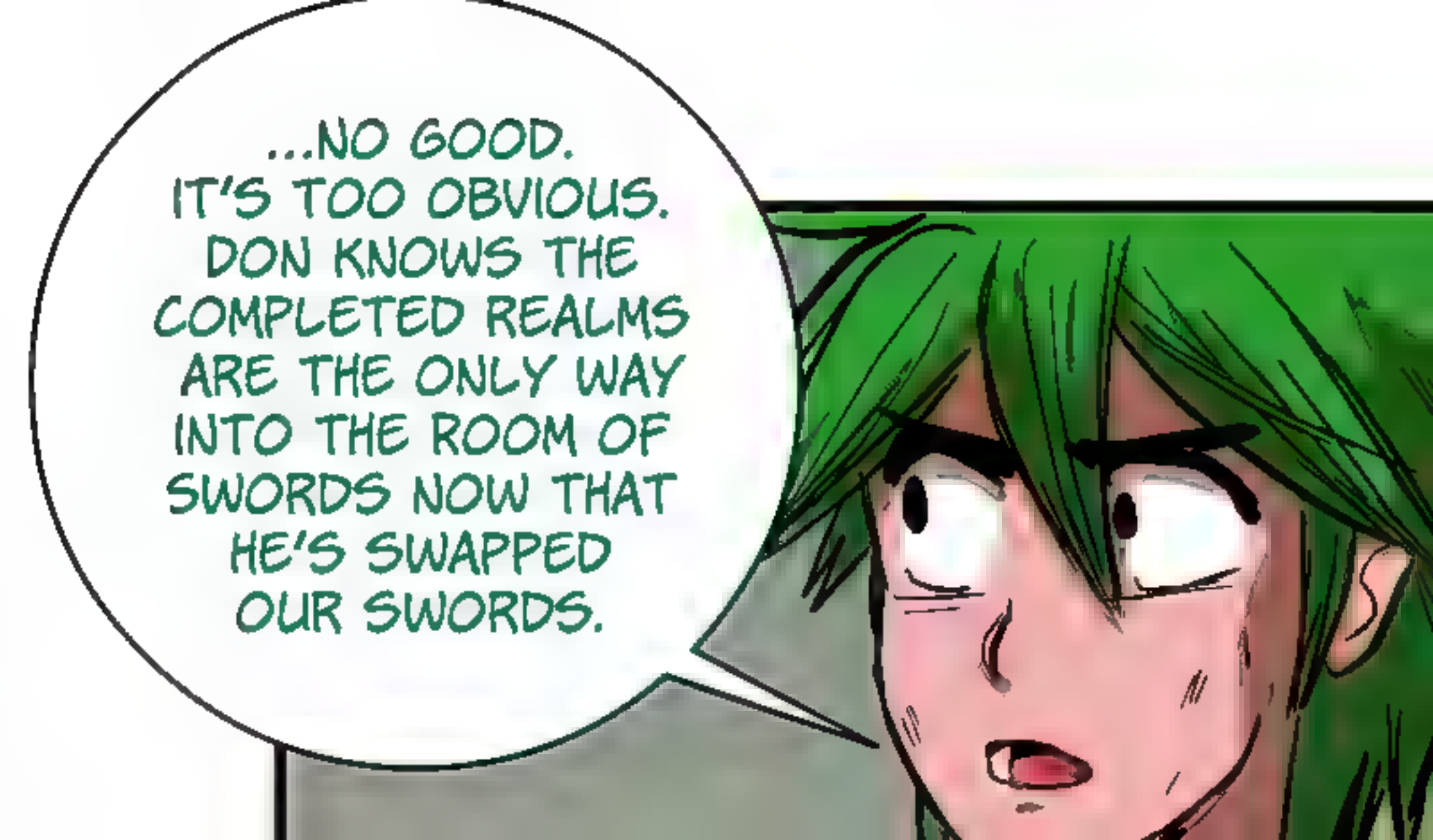

THAT WAS BEFORE SHE WAS DON'S TARGET. DON DOESN'T JUST SHIFT SITUATIONS, HE'S FLIPS THEM ON THEIR HEAD IN AN INSTANT.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A GOOD OPTION ONE SECOND, WILL BE GONE THE NEXT.

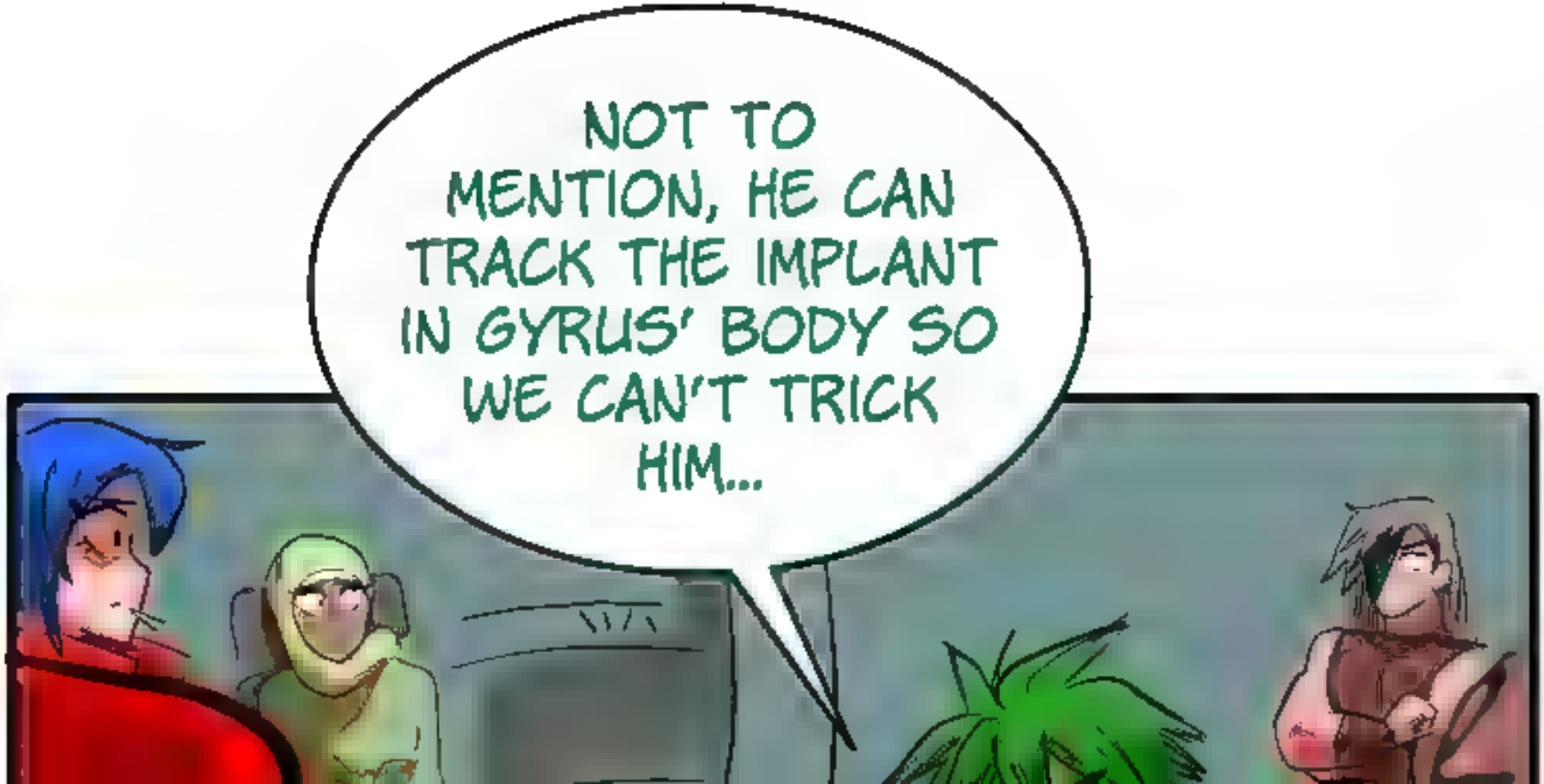

DON WILL USE HER INTUITION AGAINST HER. WE CAN'T LEAVE HER TO DEAL WITH THIS ON HER OWN.
FUNNY... THE ONE TIME I SEE YE STICK THY NECK OUT FOR SOMEONE, THEY HAPPEN TO HAVE A BOSS SWORD.

I WAS
AGREEING
WITH YOU.


WE COULD ALWAYS SNEAK INTO THE ROOM OF SWORDS THROUGH ONE OF THE COMPLETED REALMS AND SMUGGLE HER OUT!


...NO GOOD.
IT'S TOO OBVIOUS.
DON KNOWS THE COMPLETED REALMS ARE THE ONLY WAY INTO THE ROOM OF SWORDS NOW THAT HE'S SWAPPED OUR SWORDS.

HE'LL BE WATCHING THOSE GATES, READY TO STRIKE.


NOT TO MENTION, HE CAN TRACK THE IMPLANT IN GYRUS' BODY SO WE CAN'T TRICK HIM...

UNLESS...

I COULD SURRENDER!

HE'S GIVING UP?! WHERE DID GYRUS FIND THIS GUY?

EXPLAIN, KODYA.

IT
WON'T BE A REAL
SURRENDER.

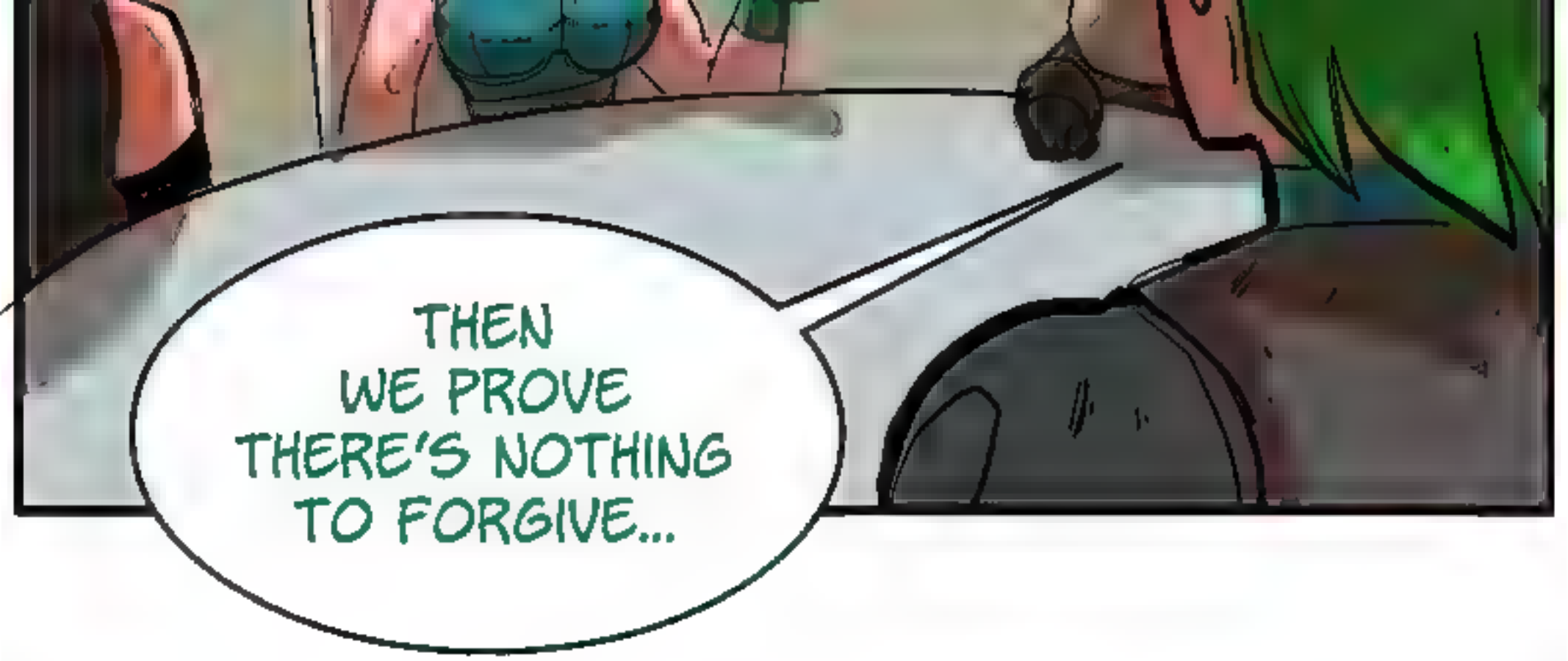
RAGAN'S PARTY WILL BE IN ON THE PLAN.

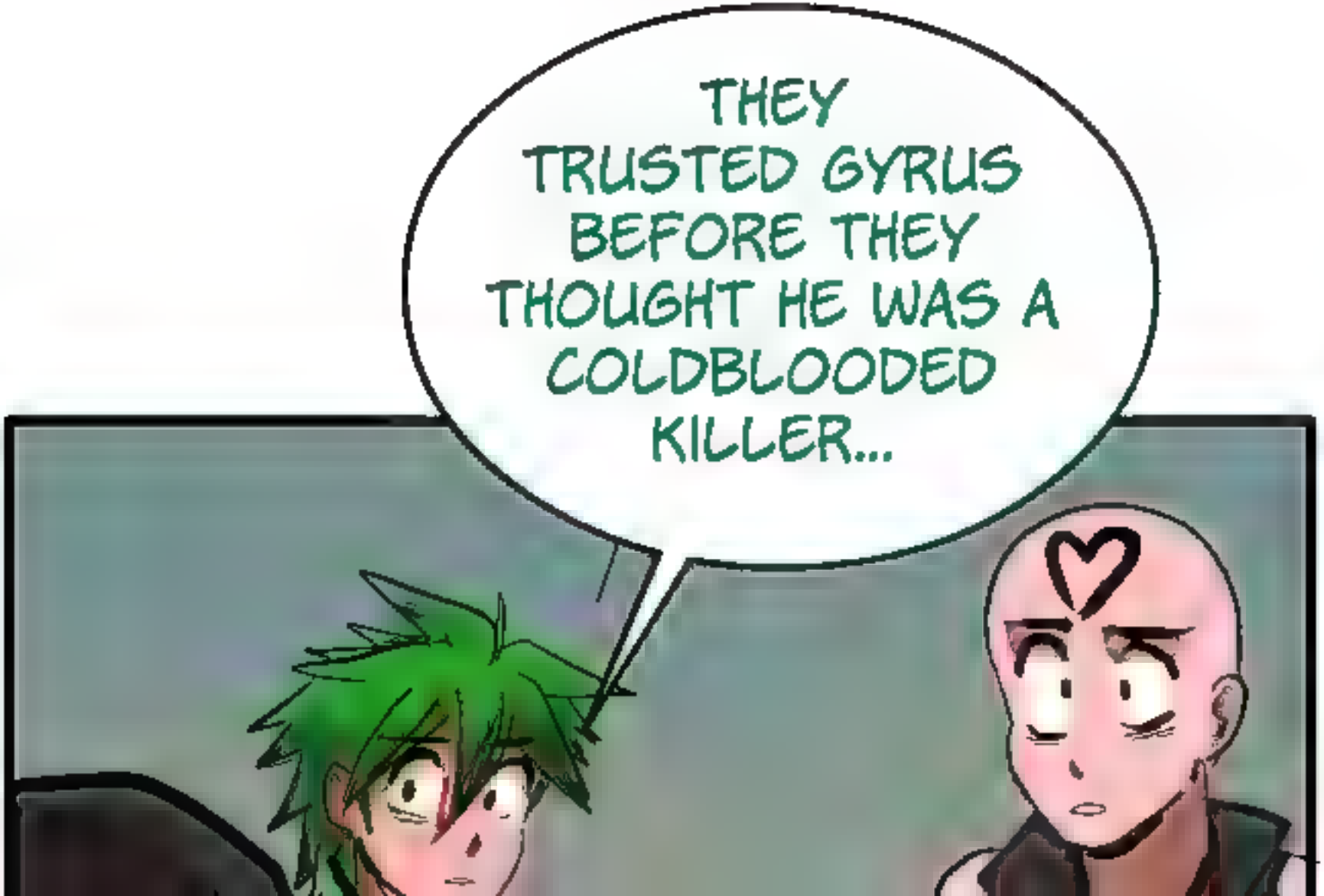
IF WE'RE

IF WE'RE CONVINCING ENOUGH, DON'S ATTENTION WILL BE DRAWN AWAY FROM THE OTHER GATES, AND MAYBE EVEN FROM NEPHTHYS.

AND BY THE TIME GYRUS RETURNS FROM THE BLACK BOX, WE COULD HAVE AN ARMY OF THE ROOM OF SWORDS' BEST FIGHTERS ON OUR SIDE.

WHAT MAKES YE BELIEVE THEY WILL LISTEN? THEY HATED GYRUS AND ANYONE WHO STOOD WITH HIM EVEN BEFORE YE LEFT THEM FOR DEAD. AND RAGAN IS NOT THE FORGIVING TYPE.


THEN
WE PROVE
THERE'S NOTHING
TO FORGIVE...


THEY TRUSTED GYRUS BEFORE THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A COLDBLOODED KILLER...

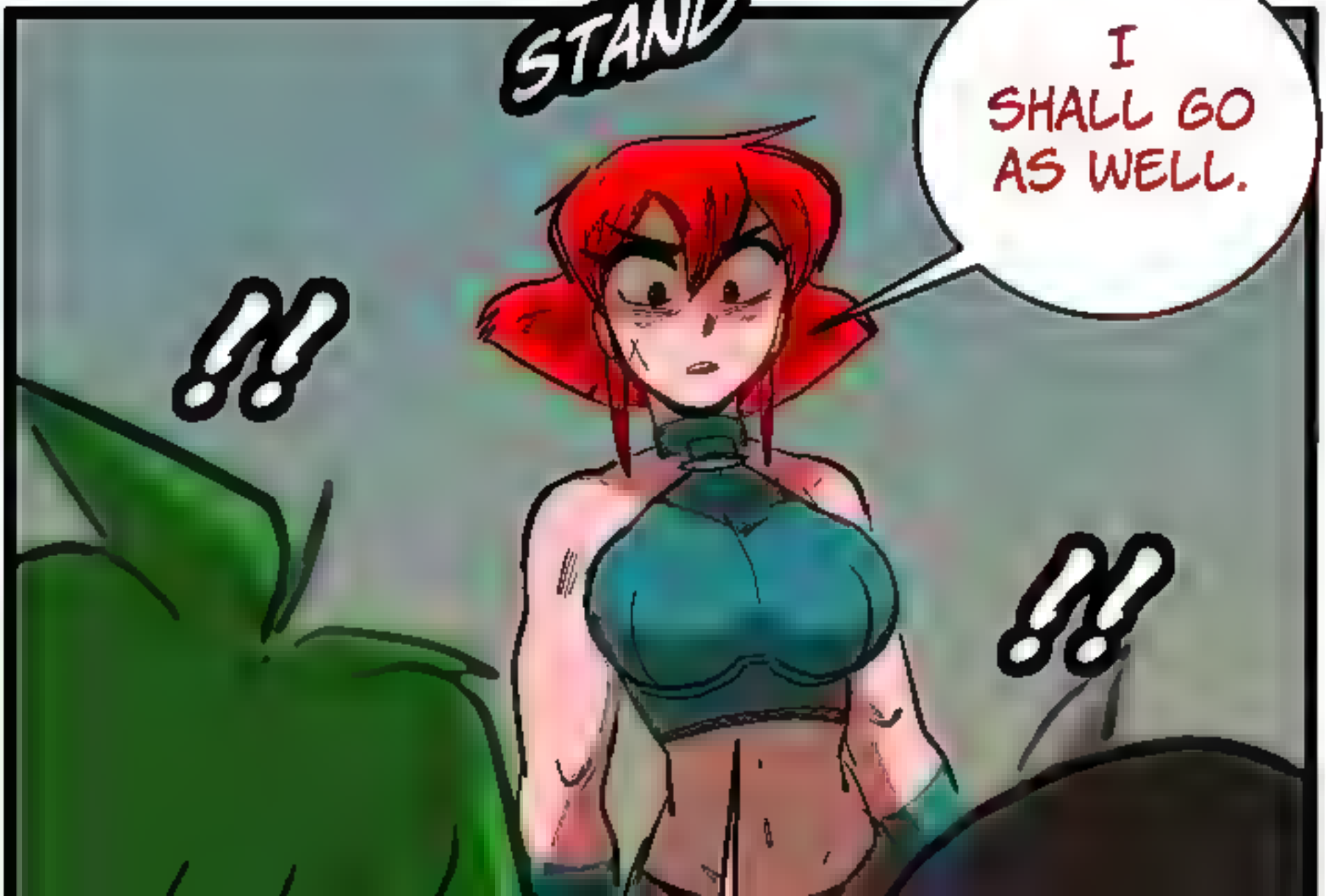
WE CAN PROVE THERE'S ANOTHER SIDE TO THE STORY BY BRINGING BACK THE MISSING PERSON WHO STARTED IT ALL.

RIGHT, HINJU?

A
BOLD PLAN...
I CAN SEE WHY
GYRUS LIKES
YOU.

BUT I COULD NEVER LET YOU ATTEMPT IT WITHOUT A MASTER NEGOTIATOR.

SO COUNT ME IN.
SHAKE


STAND
I SHALL GO AS WELL.
!!
!!

FOR
GYRUS.

GUESS
THAT LEAVES THE
REST OF US TO
DELIVER ONE BIG
STEALTHY KICK IN
DON'S ASS.

ROOM of
SWORDS

COLOR ASSISTANT: @ONEBAROFSOAP

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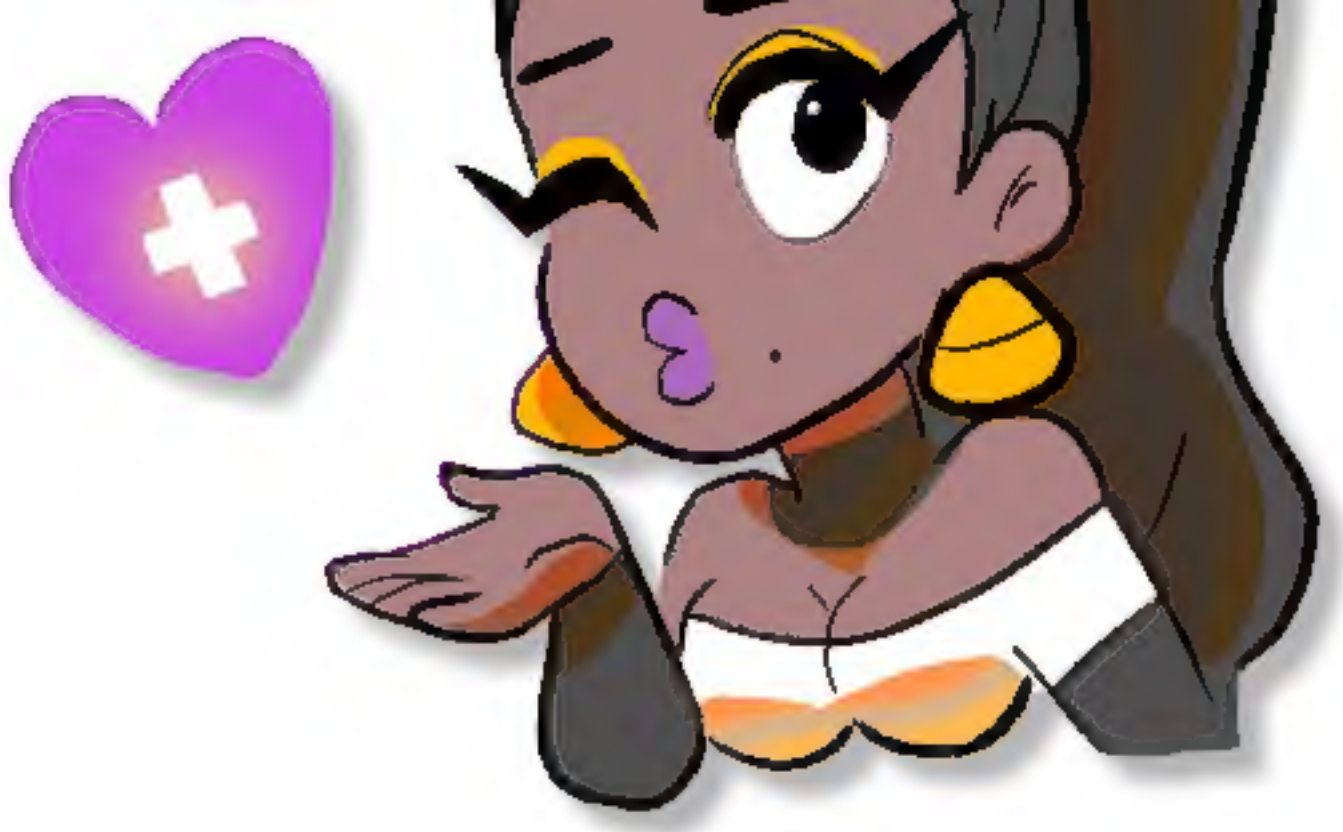
HEY SWEETIE!
BEFORE YOU GO,
MAKE SURE TO GIVE US A
LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON
OUR INSTAGRAM /TWITTER:

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